The Weather

Today—Thunder-showers this afternoon and tonight; continued warm. Yesterday—High, 86; low, 69.

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2 Attacks Launch Great Battle for Italy

Mrs. Miller Says Lind Had Gun in Car at Time of Slaying

Sealed Lips Of Doctor With $5000, She Asserts

Triangle-Shooting Victim Threatened To Kill Husband, Court Is Told

By Winifred Nelson

Testifying in a calm, low voice, Mrs. Robert I. Miller went on the witness stand yesterday in her husband's murder defense to assert that Dr. John E. Lind "wouldn't let me give him up" and "threatened to tell Bob unless I paid all his bills for him.

"I didn't want to hurt my husband that much," she concluded evenly.

The 42-year-old woman said she had given or loaned Lind about $5000 over the five-year period they went together.

The highlight of her testimony, however, came when she declared Lind had a gun in a white envelope on the seat of the car in which Miller killed him.

"I observed the gun on the seat when I opened the car door to step in, shortly before the shooting," she asserted.

"Bob followed me to the curb and said, 'Morguerite, get out of this car.' He started pulling on my arm and leg.

Reports Death Threat

"Dr. Lind told me to stay right where I was, and said, 'I'll shoot that old, gray-haired bastard's head off.'"

Mrs. Miller's testimony supported half of a double-plea set up in an opening statement by Miller's attorney, H. Mason Welch, who earlier in the day had told the jury Miller shot in self-defense, and, moreover, that he was insane "from weeks of incessant torture and worry over the unlawful and illicit relationship between his wife and Lind."

Mrs. Miller's account of the shooting on the corner of 11th and G sts. last February 21 was unfolded for hours yesterday in District Court, and she frequently answered detailed questions on cross-examination by pleading, "It was a time of extreme excitement. You can't explain a minute like that."

The only other witness of the day as the defense opened its case was United States Marshal John Colpoys, who knew Miller as a Police Court attorney during the past decade. He told of watching the Miller he knew as a fine-looking, genial and polite man loose his hold on life during the past year.

"I watched Bob go down. I watched him change from a robust man to a haggard shadow of his former self," the marshal declared.

Directed Verdict Denied

Mrs. Miller took the stand after Judge Ben Moore had denied the defense motion for a directed verdict of not guilty, made on the grounds that the Government had failed to prove the shooting was premeditated.

Defense Attorney Welch questioned her:

Q. After Lind called Miller a gray-haired b———, what occured next? A. It looked like Dr. Lind was reaching for a gun. I said, Dr. Lind—don't do that.

Q. What did you mean? A. I meant that he shouldn't shoot Buddy (her pet name for her husband).

Q. What happened? A. Bob shot him. There were two shots, one one top of the other.

Asked if she ever told her husband that Lind was carrying a gun, she replied, "yes, once last summer Bob was upbraiding me for going

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First Spanking Is Child Bride's Gift From Dad

Kansas City, May 23 (AP).—Harold E. Quincy told police today that he gave his 14-year-old daughter, Lorene, the first spanking of her life last night—for bringing home a husband.

The 45-year-old warworker who formerly operated a farm near Paola, Kans., said he was "not proud of this business, but when my little girl—she's our only child—disclosed she was married, I ordered him (the bridegroom) out and then I spanked her."

Quincy told police the young husband's name is Merl Carlson.

"I don't know how old he is and I didn't ask him," he added. "He looked about 18 or 19."

Mrs. Miller at Trial

Mrs. Robert I. Miller leaves Municipal Court with her niece, Mrs. Margaret Fien

First Sedition Witness Tells Of Bund's Acts

Interruptions by Defense Slow Up U. S. Questioning

By James E. Chinn

Peter Gissibl, former leader of the Chicago unit of the German-American Bund, first witness in the mass sedition trial, testified yesterday that as soon as Hitler became the German Fuehrer, a veritable Pandora's box of propaganda was opened to advance the cause and ideologies of Naziism in this country.

Defense attorneys made several efforts to block Gissibl's testimony with motions for a mistrial and other legal tactics, and failing, resorted to repeated interruptions to slow down the recitation of the story the Government expects him to tell.

The government called the former Bund executive to lead off its prosecution with a view to cutting a pattern for its announced plans to unmask the role this hyphenated organization played in the alleged Nazi plot to overthrow American democracy.

Bund Propaganda

The Bund, according to Chief Federal Prosecutor O. John Rogge, spread Nazi propaganda not only among German and German-born Americans, but also among native Americans, and the 29 defendants on trial cooperated in the movement.

One of Gissibl's first moves in court was to leave the witness stand and point to three of the defendants — Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, Herman Max Schwinn and Augus Klapprott—as fellow members of the bund.

With a decided German accent, Gissibl traced the evolution of the Bund from its beginning in 1924 as the Teutonia Society, its transformation into the Friends of the Hitler Movemen and nine years laer, when Hitler came into power, to the Friends of New Germany.

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Reilly Hints Illegal Act Asked of Ward

Cites U. S. Failure To Enforce Union Maintenance Clause

By Ben W. Gilbert

Member Gerard Reilly of the National Labor Relations Board hinted yesterday that he believed the War Labor Board was asking Montgomery Ward & Co. to risk violating the Wagner Act when it insisted that the company reinstate an expired maintenance of membership clause pending an election to determine the status of the union in the plant.

Appearing before the special House committee investigating the Ward seizure, Reilly revealed that the disputed maintenance of membership clause was not put into effect when the Government took over the company's Chicago properties, although the firm's refusal to accept the maintenance order was one of the chief reasons given for the seizure.

Reilly explained that Samuel Wolchok, national president of the CIO mail order union, had written him a letter agreeing not to exercise the union's right to secure the discharges of defaulting members under the clause to meet objections which he raised to the legality of the President's seizure order.

At Pre-Seizure Parley

Wolchok wrote the letter, Reilly testified, after Reilly questioned the order at a conference in Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson's office attended by NLRB and WLB members, prior to the seizure.

Had the union lost the election, Reilly said, discharges made earlier under the maintenance of membership clause might be construed as having been made in violation of the Wagner Act. However, he added, the "question became academic" when Wolchok wrote the

Attacked by CIO

Reilly also expressed doubts about the Wagner Act legality of other WLB maintenance of membership orders issued when the status of the union is questioned.

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On Government Contracts

Jury Clears Big Steel Firm Of False Records Charges

Pittsburgh, May 23 (AP).—The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. was cleared today of charges of falsifying steel test records on war orders to meet Government specifications.

Six men and six women of a Federal jury reached their verdict of acquittal six and one-half hours after they retired to consider the evidence in a three-week-long trial.

The charges grew out of hearings conducted by the Truman Senate Investigating Committee, which led to indictments by a Federal jury at Pittsburgh on May 27, 1943.

Carnegie-Illinois, biggest subsidiary of the U. S. Steel Corp., was tried on two indictments charging destroying of records and falsifying records. The former charge was disposed of yesterday when Federal Judge R. M. Gibson directed dismissal for lack of evidence.

One of the 47 counts in the second indictment was also dropped yesterday on request of Government counsel, Robert L. Wright.

The records involved dealt with company shipments of steel plate on orders from the Government. In the case disposed of today, the Government claimed in 46 counts there was falsification or concealment of facts relating to tests on steel plates.

In a statement, President J. L. Perry of Carnegie-Illinois made this comment on the verdict:

"We are happy to have the public know that the unfair and unsubstantiated accusations made by the Truman Committee of the de-

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4000 Planes Rake France, Germany

Greatest Fighter Fleet in History Escorts Bombers; Little Resistance

London, May 23 (AP).—American heavy bombers escorted by the greatest fighter force ever sent on a single mission blasted Nazi airfields, freight yards and other targets in occupied France and military objectives in western Germany today, rounding out 18 hours of assault in which 4000 Allied planes rained 5500 tons of bombs on the enemy.

More than 1000 Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs, some of which descended to strafe ground targets, accompanied a force of Liberators and Flying Fortresses about 750 strong on the daylight offensive into France and Germany. The escort force was described officially as history's greatest.

Only Token Resistance

As thetonnage in five days of a great preinvasion onslaught mountedto 22,000, theeGrman air force summoned only a token force to oppose the daylight blows, which the German-controlled Paris radio said were "systematically paralyzing" communications. One American bomber andthree fighters were lost.

The weather, which had provided cloud cover forthe American Liberators and Fortresses in their attacks, improved, and air lanes across the straits again late in the day were clogged with attacking Allied planes.

American Marauders were seen heading across the Channel and another force, believed also to be Marauders, winged toward Boulogne later.

Raid Warnings Broadcast

The Vichy radio network left the air early tonight and the German radio broadcast warnings of Allied planes over western Germany.

German fighters in fierce battles before dawn brought down 35 planes from an RAF force of more than 1000 heavy and light bombers which plastered industrial Dortmound in the Ruhr, Brunswick and Ludwigshafen in Germany, Orleans and Le Mans in France and Nazi airfields in Belgium. Two Nazi fighters were destroyed.

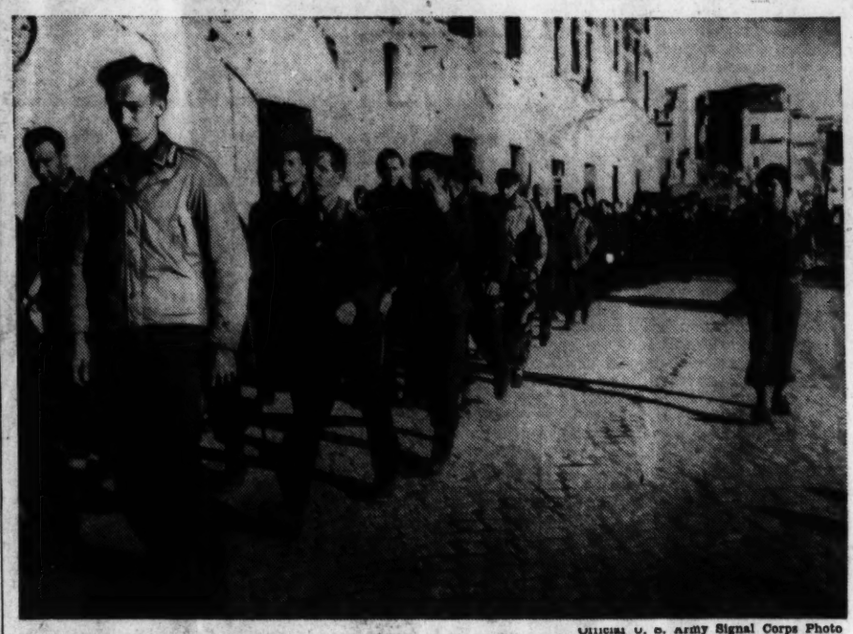
But American heavies roared out with the dawn, and only one bomber formation encountered fighter opposition, which was routed quickly by the escore.

RAF Mustangs and Spitfires supported this great sweep, along with packs of American Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs.

Liquor Imports Near Record for April

Liquor imports in April reoched the second highest monthly total on record—5,183,000 gallons—on the basis of internal revenue stamp sales reported yesterday by the treasury. This was 685,000 gallons less than the record month of March.

Nazi Prisoners at Anzio



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ANOTHER BITE OUT OF ENEMY FORCES—A line of German prisoners, captured by the United States Fifth Army in Italy, is marched from the Prisoner of War enclosure at the docks in the Anzio area to the ship which will take them to Naples.

Illinois Strike Costs Navy Landing Craft

Production of Lumber Stalled by Walkout In Pacific Northwest

Granite City, Ill., May 23 (AP).—A strike of machinists at the Granite City Steel Co. already has cost the Navy 1200 invasion craft, it was estimated today by officials of the plant which produces steel plates for LCT and LST boats.

The 160 AFL machinists walked out 12 days ago in a jurisdictional dispute with millwright members of the CIO Steel Workers of America. Breakdowns in the hot strip mill later forced the company to suspend operations, throwing 1800 employes out of work.

ACF Plant Closed

Berwick, Pa., May 23 (AP).—The American Car & Foundry Co. plant here, which manufactures tractors, bulldozers, amphibious tanks and other war products, was closed today by a walkout of 6500 employes.

The strikers said they were protesting against "the discharge of five employes" and that there had been disagreement over wages. The company and the United Steel Workers of America (CIO) said the walkout was unauthorized.

Lumber Output Stalled

Seattle, May 23 (AP).—Production of lumber supplies, listed by the War Production Board as the Nation's foremost vital materials shortage, was stalled in more than 40 plants today in the great Pacific Northwest lumber belt.

Thousands were idle; estimates of the number off duty ranged from

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Subversive Data Intact, Army Insists

By Robert C. Albright

The War Department has destroyed none of its records of Army intelligence investigations of alleged subversive activities, and will destroy none, a special Senate Military Affairs Subcommittee was assured yesterday.

The Army assurances, following Senate reports that area commands had been directed to forward such files to Washington to be destroyed, apparently cleared the last hurdle in the path of the Army's buffeted permanent promotion list.

For nearly eight months, the names of 14 general officers recommended for permanent advancement have been tied up in the committee by a series of incidents involving some of those on the list. The purported order to destroy files on subversives was the last, blocking action on the nominations at a meeting Monday called to confirm them.

Last night it was indicated that "all clear" signals have been sounded for all on the list, except possibly Lieut. Gen. George Smith Patton, former Fifth Army commander.

The committee will meet in special session today to receive the report of its subcommittee's Army intelligence investigation. In a few days, at least 13 of the 14 officers on the list are expected to be recommended to the Senate for advancement.

Former Bund Leader Surrenders Citizenship

Chicago, May 23 (AP).—Dr. Otto Willumeit, former head of the Chicago unit of the German American Bund, surrendered his American citizenship today shortly after his denaturalization trial began before Federal Judge William J. Campbell. Willumeit is under sentence of espionage charges.

French Actress Robbed

London, May 23 (AP).—Danielle Darrieux, French film actress, was robbed by masked bandits recently while dining with her husband in their villa in Haute Savoie Province, the German news agency DNB said today in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.

Chinese Cut Burma Road At Chefang

Block Main Supply Route to Japs in Southwest China

Chungking, May 23 (AP).—Chinese forces on the offensive along the Salween River have cut the Burma Road at Chefang, blocking the principal source of supplies for the Japanese forces in southwest China, the Chinese command announced today.

Chefang is only 28 miles east of the north-south Burma border, toward which the Chinese are driving, and it is only 10 miles north of the Burma frontier as it runs east-west across the Burma Road.

The Chinese, apparently striking at Chefang after a circuitous and possibly secret march up the Eiown Mountains, first encircled the Japanese garrison in the town and then completed its destruction yesterday, a Chinese communique said.

The Japanese have an alternate supply route in the trail between Tengchung on the Salween front and Bhamo in Burma, but this is far inferior to the Burma Road.

To the north the Chinese reported continued attacks on enemy forces surrounded at two points north of the Burma Road—at Chaikungtang and Tatangtzu, where Japanese supplies were described as "critically low."

In Myitkyina, 90 miles to the west, in Burma, heavy monsoon rains again delayed Allied operations aimed at finally "eliminating savagely resisting pockets of Japanese," the Chinese said.

In the Mogaung Valley, Chinese repulsed renewed Japanese attempts to reinforce units isolated in Warong, 30 miles northwest of Myitkyina.

(In the Imphal area of India, 220 miles west of Myitkyina, there were indications Japanese had received some deinforcements, especially in the Bishenpur sector, said the Allied Southeast Asia Command communique issued at Kandy, Ceylon.

(The Japanese counterattacked along the Tiddim Road, but were repulsed, the bulletin said.)

Hold Separate Session

Pro-Roosevelt Delegates Bolt Texas Democrats' Convention

Austin, Tex., May 23 (AP).—A group of pro-Roosevelt Democrats today walked out of the State Democratic convention here, but refused to organize into a separate convention.

In a caucus they decided to again ask the convention to declare itself to pledge presidential electors to vote for the party's nominee.

They walked out after the second adverse vote on issues backed by a faction urging renomination of President Roosevelt.

Alvin J. Wirtz, former Undersecretary of the Interior and floor leader of the forces advocating the naming of a Texas delegation instructed for renomination of President Roosevelt, said, "This is not a convention, it is a caucus."

While the second meeting was being organized, the convention itself proceeded with routine business, including a speech by former Governor Dan Moody, nominated by the uninstructed forces for temporary chairman.

The first of the two test votes sustained the uninstructed forces 940 7-12 to 774 5-12.

This was upon tabling an amendment to the State executive committee's report to the convention, including the nomination of Moody. The amendment, by Wirtz, would have substituted the name of James V. Allred, former Texas Governor, for temporary chairman and also would have bound delegates to take a pledge to support the party's nominee.

Wirtz then offered another amendment to the effect that no presidential elector be named unless he first took the pledge to cast his vote in the electoral college for the party's nominee.

Butler ruled the amendment out of order. The second vote adverse to pro-Roosevelt forces was 951 712 and 695 1112, sustaining the chairs' ruling.

Prince William County Tightens Dog Ordinance

Manassas, Va., May 23 (Spl.)—The Prince William County Board of Supervisors has amended and passed a county ordinance forbidding owners to allow dogs to run at large at any time during the year. The law formerly restricted dogs during the summer months as a protection against the destruction of young game. The amended law, passed as a measure to control the spread of rabies, will be effective 12 months of the year. To date very few cases of rabies have been reported in this county, but numerous cases have been found in adjoining counties.

Germans Charge Atrocities

Nazis to Try Allied Airmen As Criminals, London Hears

London, May 23 (AP).—German people's courts will try Allied pilots shot down during fighter-plane attacks on trains and communications in Germany, a German broadcast quoted by the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet said today.

Ever since the great Allied fighter sweep over Germany Sunday, Nazi propaganda has charged that the attacks were made mainly against trains carrying women and children, and that pilots shot down farmers in their fields.

The trial threat recalled the German declaration of last December 23 that British anad American airmen held as prisoners of war in Germany would be tried as "war criminals"—in answer to the Russians' trials at Kharkov and execution of three Germans and a Russian traitor found guilty of committing atrocities.

Mass Slaying in Doubt

Stockholm, May 23 (AP).—A British Legation spokesman said today that so far as he knew there was nothing to a report that 47 RAF officers had been shot in German Prison Camp Stalag, Luft 3. He said all the information received here regarding the executions came from London.

(In London Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Commons he had asked Britain's minister at Stockholm for fullest information on the case.)

A usually reliable informant said previously, however, that the story of the shooting was given to the legation here by three officers who escaped from the camp and now are in England.

Allies Strike For Rome From Anzio, On Main Line

Might of 5th, 8th Hurled Against Foe To Settle Fate of Capital, Nazi Army

Naples, May 23 (AP).—Massed Allied armies on the Anzio beachhead and on the main Italian front launched simultaneous offensives today, touching off a great battle which may determine within the next few days the fates both of Rome and the German Tenth Army.

Paced by a terrific aerial onslaught which rained thousands of bombs on Nazi troop concentrations and communications, American and British troops of the Fifth Army lashed out from the beachhead less than 20 miles from the outskirts of Rome under the personal command of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, who had established field headquarters in the battle zone.

American infantrymen struck toward Cisterna to cut the Germans' principal line of communication with the main Italian front, and British troops hit directly toward Rome.

(The Swiss radio reported that Allied troops also were attacking at the eastern extremity of the beachhead and had reache Lake di Fogliano, south of Littoria and only 20 miles from the main battleline near Terracina. Nazi-controlled radios said tonight that "American parachutists jumped into the Anzio beachhead attack, but German positions are intact." The broadcasts, from Berlin and Paris did not elaborate.

Heavy Main Front Fighting

On the main Italian front, Britons, Canadians and Poles of the Eighth Army smashed furiously at the Hitler Line defenses in the Liri Valley, 35 miles east of the beachhead, and American and French divisions battered ahead on a rugged front extending from Pico down to Terracina on the sea.

It was the greatest Allied striking force yet thrown into battle in this war, outside the Russian Front.

For the foe, 17 divisions strong, it was the showdown. Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring could obtain reinforcements only by moving new divisions from far to the north over railroads and highways already badly battered by Allied air might.

New Lines 7 Miles North

New German defense lines along which the Allied command predicted the enemy would make his last stand before yielding Rome are roughly only 7 miles north of the beachhead perimeter.

Powerfully reinforced during the last week, Allied men and armor on the beachhead struck out savagely an hour before dawn in the direction of Cisterna on the Appian Way. Daniel De Luce of the Associated Press wrote from a field post:

"Trained especially with tanks for the past month, the doughboys swarmed across the flat, green no-man's-land in the wake of scores of Shermans, their guns blasting German foxholes and weapon pits at pointblank range. With a heavy advantage in armor and artillery,

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Yanks Expand Bridgehead Near Captured Wakde

Allied Headquarters New Guinea (Wednesday), May 24 (AP).—American Sixth Army forces pressing toward two northern New Guinea airfields haxe expanded their bridgehead at the mouth of the Tor River opposite captured Wakde Island, it was announced today.

Reinforcements have reached the Americans, largely from transport planes which are using the Wakde airstrip.

Heavy bombers hitting to the west dumped 150 tons of bombs on Biak Island in the Schouten group to the north of Geelvink Bay, leaving towering fires.

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Germans Picture Chaos in France

War Sidelights

U. S. Seizure Of Yugoslav Funds Urged

Senator Wallgren (D., Wash.) urged in the Senate yesterday that the United States freeze the funds of the exiled royal government of Yugoslavia and recognize the partisan forces of liberation as a true Yugoslavian government.

He said that forces led by Gen. Draga Mihailovic, until recently war minister of the exiled government, have aided the Nazis.

He characterized Marshal Tito as "the George Washington of Yugoslavia.'

The Senator proposed that Yugoslovian funds in this country be made available to the partisans, who are in need of medicine and supplies.

Brazil has led the way in freezing Yugoslavian assets, the Senator said, and "in the light of the facts, can we do less than Brazil?"

M. P. Given Close Shave

Anzio Beachhead, May 23 (AP).—Military Policeman R. Coffey of Lima, Ohio, was sleeping when a 170-millimeter (approximately 6½ inches in diameter) shell hit his Anzio billet.

The shell dropped through three floors, grazed Coffey's head and sent him spinning, but failed to expdode.

Today he is back to work with two stitches in his scalp.

Axis Programs Liked

New York, May 23 (AP).—American soldiers like Hollywood motion pictures best as a means of entertainment in overseas war theatres, Army special service officers recently returned to this country said today.

Officers said American servicemen ranked second in entertainment radio programs beamed at them from Axis-controlled stations, while athletics were third.

In the Orient Maj. John Nixon, asserted that Japanese radio programs are received clearly in China, Burma, and India.

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out with Lind and fighting so that I told him to remember that Dr. Lind carried a gun at all times."

Saw Gun Many Times

There were many times she saw the white envelope containing the gune, she said, too many times to tell. Asked to be more explicit, Mrs. Miller replied she saw it every time she went out with the doctor in his car, or "two and three times a week since last July."

Held in Car by Orders

On cross-examination, Assistant United States Attorney Daniel B. Maher asked the witness if Dr. Lind held her forcibly in his car after the defandant confronted the pair.

"Not by his hands," she replied.

"How then, Mrs. Miller?" the attorney asked.

"By his orders not to get out," was her reply.

She couldn't remember seeing the gun from the saat in Lind's hands, because it all happened "in a flash." Msr. Miller claimed she was powerless to intervene, stating, ' was petrified, Mr. Maher—I could holler but that is all I could do."

A line of questions about her relationship with the psychiatrist revealed that her husband first became aware of the love-triangle last July. "Mr. Miller cried all night long and went on terrible about it," the woman said .

"You kept on meeting Lind, did you not?" asked Maher.

"Yes, that's right. I kept it from him as long as I could, however," the silvery haired Mrs. Miller volunteered.

"What did you or your husband say when he learned of the relationship?" the questioning continued.

"I don't know—we had a heated argument in which I said many nasty things. I might have said that I'd go out with him if I wanted to," the witness asserted.

Deaths by Shot, Gas in County Called Suicides

Certificates of death by suicide were issued Monday by Dr. James I. Boyd, county medical examiner, in two Prince Georges County deaths.

Matthias Cressman, 66, of Capitol Heights, Md., was found asphyxiated in the kitchen of his home. He had been in ill-health for some time, his wife said.

Mrs. Lawrence E. Allison, 51, who was found in the living room of her apartment at Kaywood Gardens, Mount Rainier, shot through the head with a .38-caliber bullet, also had been in ill-health, according to her husband.

Dr. Snavely Heads Sales Tax Survey

Richmond, Va., May 23 (AP).—The commission created by the 1944 General Assembly to study the question of a sales tax named Dr. Tipton R. Snavely of Charlottesville as chairman at its organization meeting today.

Senator Y. Melvin Hodges of South Hill was named vice chairman, C. M. Chichester, director of the division of stautory research, secretary, and J. B. Boatwright of the division, assistant secretary.

Dr. Snavely, professor of economics at the University of Virginia, was appointed to the commission by Governor Darden.

Whole Rail System Pulverized, Paris Radio Declares

London, May 23 (AP).—German propaganda reached a deep pitch of gloom today, perhaps in an attempt to create Allied over-confidence.

In a broadcast from the Nazi-controlled Paris radio, the French commentator Robert de Beauplan declared that as a result of the Allied aerial offensive against communications targets, "the French railway system is in complete chaos."

It was the fifth anniversary of the formation of the Axis military alliance, and there was sobriety even in the message Hitler sent Mussolini on the occasion: "I want to express my unshakable belief that despite all difficulties that have to be overcome, at the end of this struggle the tri-partite powers will have victory."

Whatever their motive, the Nazis permitted the French commentator De Beauplan to draw this gloomy picture of inside France.

Reduced to Rumble

"The Allies have successfully pulverized into rubble whole Marshalling yards. They have destroyed countless locomotives.

"Saboteurs have also put out of action the whole hydroelectric system in France. . . . The whole problem of transport in France is a desolate sight, and the temper of the population, especially that of Paris, is rising, because no food is available, nobody can travel and there are restrictions in the use of electricity.

"Frenchmen are blaming the Germans for al this misery which has descended on France."

Here in Britain still more passenger trains were canceled as time tables throughout the country were put on a virtual day to day basis to facilitate movement of troops. Six expresses were taken out of service in a 12-hour period as crowds stood quietly watching blackboard notices in the stations.

More Channel Skirmishing

The Channel again saw pre-battle skirmishing, the Germans reporting two attacks by British motor torpedo boats on German ships, and the Nazis continued their almost nightly spy-raids on British coastal areas. The tightness of Britain's defenses was reflected by last night's toll of six German planes.

While General Eisenhower appealed yesterday to Europe's patriots to be ready to act as guides for Allied troops, the German radio revealed today that the only road signs left in France are in code. "France," the radio said, "is like a steel hedgehow now, with fortified villages, barricaded roads and soldiers everywhere."

Defense preparations were reported continuing in Denmark. The Danish radio said that the German commander in Denmark had banned all traffic across main bridges during the blackout period, including military traffic except in extraordinary cases.

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The German-American Bund name, he testified, was adopted in 1936.

The witness pointed out that until 1933, the organization's primary objective was to "appeal to the German element" in this country and provide financial support for the Hitler movement in Germany. But just as soon as Hitler became chancellor, he said, "no more money was needed" in Germany, and the organization intensified and strengthened its "propaganda" campaign to sell national socialims in the United States.

Communist Charge Made

Before Gissibl was called, Henry H. Klein, attorney for Eugene Nelson Sanctuary, charged in a statement to the jury that "Communists control the Government," and that the United States "is on the verge of becoming a Communist country." He also said that Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, Sidney Hillman, head of the CIO Political Action Committee, and Harold Laski or London (not other identified) were the "chief instruments of communism in this country."

Klein further asserted that Premier Stalin of Russia has "absolute control" over President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain and that only a final word from Stalin was needed for a "triumph of communism" in the United States.

Describing the trial as the most important in the history of criminal jurisprudence, the attorney declared it was ordered by the President "to cover the crimes of government" and was instigated by so-called "professional Jews." He told the jury he was a Jew, and then proceeded to denounce many Jewish leaders including Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York whom he called a "political Rabbi."

Statement in Record

Rogge offered a motion to strike from the record most of Klein's statement, but it was overruled by Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher.

Justice Eicher's first act of the day was to deny two motions offered Monday by James J. Laughlin, counsel for two of the defendants, designed to bring contempt of court proceedings against Eugene Meyer, editor and publisher of The Washington Post and Prosecutors Rogge and oJseph W. Burns.

The motion calling upon Meyer to show cause why he should not be cited for contempt was based on an editorial which appeared in The Post concerning the trial. The other accused Rogge and Burns of giving advance information to The Post.

As the trial reached the evidence-taking stage after six weeks of preliminary maneuvering, Justice Jennings Bailey announced he would not act on the demands of the defense attorneys in the sedition case for a contempt of court citation against Martin Popper, secretary of the National Lawyers Guild.

Action was sought as a result of a statement issued by Popper indorsing Justice Bailey's decision holding Laughlin in contempt of court for his conduct in the sedition trial and fining him $150 as a penalty.

New Thrusts in Italy

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

BEACHHEAD ERUPTS—The German High Command yesterday announced that the Allied Fifth Army on the Anzio beachhead had launched a new assault near Aprilla and in the Cisterna-Littoria sector. Allied troops seized more mountain heights northeast of Terracina, including the slopes of Monte Croce and Monte Dellafate. Inland from Terracina, the town of Monsicardi was occupied. United States Infantry advanced near Lenola

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the coopedup beachhead troops went into battle vowing they would fight through to Rome before they finished.

"Despite scattered clouds and a low mist which combined with the smoke from guns and chemical machines to reduce visibility to less than a mile, Allied planes flew in at almost strafing height to bomb the entrenched enemy."

When the assault began Allied lines were approximately a mile and a half from Cisterna.

Quick Junction Unlikely

Although the big attacks are only 24 miles apart, a quick junction between the Fifth Army troops on the beachhead and American forces thrusting along the coastal end of the main front appeared improbable. Between them lie the flooded Pontine Marches, where the geing is likly to be very slow, whatever the state of enemy resistance.

(The Berlin radio reported, without Allied confirmation, that Pico had been evacuated, and said that "it appears that the Anglo-United States command in south Italy intends to force success at all costs in the course of today.")

Although American troops on the coast still were held outside Terracina by the force of the German counterattack launched in that sector yesterday, other Yank units advanced on Monte Croce, an important height northeast of the town.

Among units which in past months were officially disclosed to have been on the beachhead were two seasoned American infantry divisions, the Third and the Forty-fifth. The Third was known as "the Rock of the Marne" from its exploits in the first World War.

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13,000 to 15,000; the walkouts—in protest against a wage increase denial—were spreading rapidly and more mills may close tomorrow in eastern Washington around Spokane where a mass meeting was scheduled tonight.

"Unrest is rife among lumber workers in Oregon and other mills are likely to follow," declared John Christenson, president of the Northwest AFL-Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.

The walkouts began after the War Labor Board denied last week requested wage increases. The AFL Union asked a 15-cent hourly wage increase to $1.05; the CIO Lumber Union also asked an increase.

SEC Refuses Delay On Utility Hearing

Philadelphia, May 23 (AP).—The Securities and Exchange Commission today denied a motion by Samuel Okin, New York lawyer and stockholder in Electric Bond & Share Co. for a week's adjournment in hearings of the recapitalization of a Bond & Share subsidiary, American Power & Light Co.

Okin was expelled last week from further participation in the proceedings by Trial Examiner Richard Townsend. Counsel for both Bond & Share and American Power & Light protested the adjournment saying it would mean unnecessary expenditure of time and money.

(A policeman was called to escort Okin from the hearing, after he continued to interrupt proceedings with further objections.)

Anchor Hocking Glass Buys Baltimore Plant

Lancaster, Ohio, May 23 (AP).—The Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. announced today purchase of the Carr-Lowry Glass Corp. of Baltimore, one of the largest glass plants in the East. No price was mentioned.

I. J. Collins, Anchor Hocking president, said possession was taken yesterday. The company already had plants in Ohio, California, New York, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

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He stated that he requested the NLRB to amend its rules recently to permit employers to petition for a collective bargaining election within five days after a case has been certified to the War Labor Board to meet this situation.

Attacked By CIO

Reilly has been attacked bitterly by the CIO for suggesting this change now pending before the NLRB. At present, employers cannot come before the board to question the status of a union unless he sic onfronted by disputes between two unions.

Not in Effect Now

The presidential seizure order, when finally issued, directed Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones to carry out the War Labor Board order to put maintenance of membership into effect, pending an election. The union won the election and the plants were turned back to private ownership two weeks later. Union and management are now negotiating a new agreement, but maintenance of membership is not in effect currently.

Sewell Avery, chairman of the board of the mail order firm, explained his refusal to put maintenance into effect pending an election in a letter to President Roosevelt as follows:

"To grant maintenance of union membership before the election is held, as the War Labor Board has ordered, would not only violate the employes' fundamental liberty of free choice, but it would also permit the union to demand the discharge of all the employes who have resigned from the union since December 8 (when an old maintenance contract expired). Compliance with the board's order would thus make a mockery of the democratic right of employes to choose their bargaining agents freely and without interference."

Leans to Avery View

Reilly's apparent agreement with Avery's interpretation of the Wagner Act did not extend to his views of the firm's general labor policies, however.

Reilly testified that he believed the company's attitude toward union labor was an important factor in bringing on the Chicago strike and plant seizure, adding that NLRB records showed that the company had promoted a "company union" and was hostile to organized workers in its Kansas City plant, "intimidated" employes in Portland, Ore., and maintained "labor spies" at St. Paul, Minn.

"Undoubtedly this background of unfair labor practices, combined with the company's noncooperative attitude toward the War Labor Board, was an important contributory factor to the Chicago union's resentment," he said. "It was this feeling which played a large part in causing the union to strike."

Colt's Fire Arms Shows Heavy Loss in Period

Hartford, Conn., May 23 (AP).—Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Co. in an interim statement received today by stockholders shows net loss of $1,100,580 for the 16 weeeks' period ended April 23, 1944. This compares with a net income before taxes for the first four months in 1943 of $2,705,285, which was reduced to $1,326,885 after taxes.

Graham H. Anthony, president, points out in this connection that "while the annual report for the year 1943 showed a net income of $2,081,296, which was reduced to $1,010,196 after taxes, the company operated at a net loss of $1,180,587 during the last six months of 1943. Thus it is apparent that the company has operated at a loss since June, 1943."

House Quickly Passes District Insurance Bill

Yesterday was District Day in the House. The only local measure brought up received unanimous approval.

A bill introduced by Representative Clinton Anderson (D., N. Mex.), which would provide for regulation of fire insurance rates in the District was called up by Representative Jennings Randolph (D., W.Va.).

Randolph explained that fire losses in the District during past years have totaled only 30 per cent of the amount paid in premiums. He pointed out that "buyers of insurance support the insurance department, and they are entitled to its protection."

The House District Committee chairman asked that the Anderson measure, a considerably altered version of a bill previously passed by the Senate, be adopted.

The adoption was unanimous.

Pension Plan Changed

Wilmington, Del., May 23 (AP).—Stockholders of General Motors, Inc., reelected all directors at an annual meteing today and approved a directors' proposal permitting employes from 30 to 59 years of age to begin participating in a retirement system. The age limits formerly were 40 to 54.

Gift From Red Army

Associated Press Photo

RUSSIAN BEAR—Maliutka, a 3-month-old brown Russian bear, arrives at the Zoo as a gift of the Red Army to the United States Government. Maliutka—Russian for baby—came by Air Transport Command plane, with Lieut. A. J. Miller, left, as "nursemaid." At right is Dr. William Mann, Zoo director

Bridges Asks If Russia Got U. S. Cruiser

By the Associated Press

Senator Bridges (R., N. H.) asserted yesterday that the Russian government has violated its agreements for international collaboration, and demanded to know whether an American cruiser had been transferred to the Soviets "as part of our patchwork policy of appeasing Russia."

"Reports have reached me that one or more units of the American Navy have been transferred to Russia," the New Hampshire Senator told the Senate. "I have heard of one particular cruiser and attempts have been made to seek either a confirmation or a denial of this information."

Bridges said he was heartily in favor of lend-lease operations which sent tanks, planes, guns, ammunition, food and other supplies to Russia, but added that the tranfer of any part of the Navy "is a wholly different story."

Asks "Forthright Statement"

President Roosevelt announced several weeks ago that ships would be assigned to Russia equivalent to one-third of the number of vessels seized when the Allies took over the Italian navy. It was not made clear whether Italian ships would be turned over to the Soviets or Allied ships in equal numbers.

Calling for "a forthright statement" on the matter, Bridges said Mr. Roosevelt was remaining silent while Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill appeared to be recasting the basis upon which the peace will be erected.

Bridges said that since the Teheran Conference the President had permitted to go unanswered "scandalous attacks" on the Atlantic Charter principles, and declared that since the Moscow Conference Stain had violated the precepts of collaboration agreed upon there.

Instances Cited

"First came the mutual assistance pact with the Czechoslovak government-in-exile, then the Kharkov trials, then, in rapid succession: the entry of Russian troops into Palond without any statement that they came as liberators and not as conquerors; Pravda's rebuff of Mr. Willkie; the rejection of our good offices in settling the Polish dispute; the Pravda report of separate peace negotiations between Britain and Germany; the unprovoked attack on the Vatican; the change in the Russian constitution which established 16 constituent republics, including the Baltic States; the recognition of Badoglio; and the demand for units of the Italian fleet; with every act straining the relations between the 'Big Four.'"

Prime Minister Churchill's February 22 announcement of accord with Mr. Stalin's views on Poland was cited by the Senator.

"Does this mean, President Roosevelt, that you have completely lost the initiative in Europe?" Bridges asked.

Wotje Atoll Hit by Record Bomb Tonnage

Pearl Harbor, May 23 (INS).—Pacific Fleet headquarters announced today a record 230 tons of bombs dropped on Votje Atoll in the eastern Marshalls, but made no comment on Tokyo's reports of the heavy carrier task force strike at Marcus Ieland, 1175 miles southeast of Tokyo.

Since naval task forces maintain radio silence during missions, it may be some days before there is any official report on the Marcus raid.

The 230 tons dropped on Wotje, one of the remaining Jap Marshall bases cut off from supplies since January 31, was the heaviest single-day raid executed by Army, Navy and Marine bombers in the Central Pacific.

The heaviest previous raid in the Central Pacific was over a two-day period.

The Wotje strike was made Sunday, May 21, in 207 sorties.

All planes returned from the latest Wotje raid, although ten suffered minor damage.

On the same day Marine Corsair fighter bombed Mili Atoll, also in the Marshalls.

Lester Answers 'Guilty' to Six Indictments

Arnold Lester, 43, self-styled Hollywood talent scout, who threw the cast of a popular road show into an unrehearsed uproar in January when he ran out on a "movie casting job" appeared in District Court in a wheel chair yesterday to plead guilty before Justice F. Dickenson Letts to six indictments alleging forgery and the passing of checks later found to be worthless.

Lester was first described in an exclusive story in The Post when officials of the Statler Hotel, where he had been occupying an expensive suite discovered that he had left town after allegedly passing checks for more than $700. Lester, also known as Smith, was subsequently traced to Chicago and returned heer for trial.

Among the charges on which he will stand trial are nine violations of the National Stolen Property Act, alleeging the transport of fraudulent checks.

Md. Highway Traffic Shows 8.6% Increase

Baltimore, May 23 (AP).—Traffic over Maryland highways in the first four months of this year was up 8.66 per cent over the corresponding period in 1943, the State Roads Commission reports.

Compared to 3,115,796 vehicles counted at 14 photo-electric stations from January 1 to May 1 in 1943, 3,385,480 were counted in the comparable 1944 period.

Landmark in Peril

'Flounder' House Site Under Study

A standing offer made by Judge Mauchlin Niven of 416 West Braddock rd., Alexandria, to present a lot in the Rosemont section of western Alexandria for relocation of the Snowden "flounder" house, which has been partially razed to make way for aexpansion of the Alexandria Hospital, was being reconsidered yesterday by the Alexandria committee of the Thornton Society of Washington, which is heading a movement to save the old colonial building.

Demolition, which has already resulted in the removal of the kitchen and bath in the rear of the house, leaving only four rooms remaining, has been temporarily halted, but the hospital's board of directors is maintaining its stand that the structure must be torn down or removed to a new site, Robert G. Whitton, administrator, said.

Flat Like a Fish

The "flounder" type, suggestive of a fish, is peculiar to Alexandria. Built with a high windowless rear wall and roof sloping to the front, the style dates back to the early settlement days before the Revolution, when a city ruling requiring purchasers of land to build within two years' time or forfeit rights of ownership.

"Flounder" construction was inexpensive anad examples of rear additions where the back wall has been knocked out suggest that the builders intended to enlarge their houses later. It is also believed that the excessive tax on glass imposed by the British government led some of the Alexandria settlers to leave one wall blank with five windows in the front as the main source of light.

Mrs. Robert M. Reese, chairman of the Alexandria committee of the society devoted to the preservation of antiquities in the metropolitan area, said yesterday that the cost of moving the Snowden house to Rosemont has been estimated at $12,000 which the society considers prohibitive. The members hope to make arrangements to move it to a more convenient location on S. Washington st., which it now faces, and are approaching several land owners with the plan.

Blow to Movement

Announcement that the newly formed Thornton Society's president, Comdr. Charles E. Peterson of 2212 I st. nw., who presented the petition to the hospital board to save the house, is being transferred from this area, was looked upon yesterday by the members as a serious blow to the "flounder" house movement.

Mrs. Reese pointed out that Judge Niven had offered a lot for the house as early as 1942, following purchase of the building, then occupied by the Misses Edith and Elizabeth Snowden, by the hospital, which is now being enlarged. At that time the hospital would not agree to have the old house removed, she declared.

Fruit Growers' Parley

Winchester, Va., May 23.—County fruit growers meeting Friday will hear discussions on red mite control, price ceiling, and the labor situation. Also in view of the expected heavy crop, thinning will be discussed by A. H. Teske, Blacksburg.

Two Waves Injured

Yeoman 2d class Joan Davis, 28, of 1809 G st. nw., and Yeoman 1st class Helen O'Hara, 28, of the same address, both Waves, were inured last night when they were hit by a streetcar in the 1400 block of H st. nw.

The car was said by police to have been operated by Harry F. Ross, 31, of 315 16th st. se.

Miss Davis suffered a fractured skull and Miss O'Hara head cuts. Both were taken to Emergency Hospital.

250 Girls Get Bibles

All of the 250 girls in Scott's Hotel, 2131 O st. nw., now have Bibles, thanks to Covenant-First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Albert J. McCartney, pastor, last night made the presentation on behalf of the Sunday School, Westminster Youth Society and Covenant Fellowship, in exercises in the hotel lobby.

Leaders of Two Denominations Work on Unity

By Robert Tate Allan

Definite progress toward union of the Disciples of Christ and Baptist bodies was seen yesterday by Dr. Warren Grafton, pastor of the Country Club Christian Church, Kansas City, Mo:

He is here to attend the sixty-seventh annual convention of the Capitol area Disciples of Christ. The Missourian explained that a joint committee of the two bodies is working on the union matter, which will be discussed at the annual General Disciples' Convention in October in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Grafton's church, in the suburban area of Country Club, is one of the city's largest churches, with over 2800 members.

He is a member of the advisory committee for the new joint hymnal that is being used in both Baptist and Disciples Churches.

Dr. Grafton feels that the Baptist and Disciples have much in common, particularly in the similarity of doctrines.

"If the liberal elements in the bodies had their way,' he said, "there would be union tomorrow."

Addressing the convention sessions last night in National City Christian Church, Thomas Circle, he said the democratic values of freedom and unity cannot stand without religious undergirding.

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livery by Carnegie-Illinois of defective plates have been completly refuted.

"No witness testified either before the Truman Committee or before the Federal Court at Pittsburgh that any defective steel plates were ever supplied by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. from Lvin Works or elsewhere."

Proud of Record

Perry declarde that during the trial Carnegie-Illinois introduced evidence to prove that "all of the steel in question had, in fact, been properly tested and had met the chemical and physical requirements of the contract specifications."

He said Carnegie-Illinois "is justly proud of its outstanding productive record in support of our country's great war effort, including the delivery of more than 10 million tons of steel plates of all kinds since Pearl Harbor. About one-sixth of these very considerable plate deliveries came from Irvin Works."

Prosecutor Wright declined comment. He said, however, the verdict "would have some effect" on another similar charge pending.

The maximum penalty for conviction on th echarges of which the company was acquitted would have been $10,000 fine on each count, o ra total of $460,000.

Hindu Heiress Who Drowned Visited D. C.

Exotic Valsa Matthai, heir to a Bombay industrial fortune whose body was found floating in the Hudson River after her mysterious disappearance from Columbia University's International House, was a frequent visitor to Washington and lunched in New York with a lieutenant stationed in the Army Surgeon General's office the day before she disappeared, it was learned Monday.

Lieut. Elmer C. Rigby, of Idaho, said he dined with the girl in New York. He said neither he nor any of her other friends could understand why she might have wanted to destroy herself.

An autopsy performed on the 21-year-old heiress indicated she had died of drowning and that she had not been assaulted. It also was disclosed that the young coed, who vanished last March during a snow storm, had left a poem telling of her loneliness and concluding with the words, "Why must I be alone?"

Lieutenant Rigby said he had met her through some of her numerous Hindu friends whom she visited frequently in Washington. He said her conversation during luncheon the day before her disappearance was casual. She spoke of plans to visit here two or three weeks later, he said.

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Area AFL Kills Resolution for Fourth Term

Cumberland, Md., May 23 (AP).—A resolution to indorse President Roosevelt for a fourth term was pigeon-holed today by delegates attending the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Maryland and District of Columbia Federation of Labor here.

The action followed a morning of stormy debate. The resolution was sent back to committee on a voice vote, meaning that it will not come before the convention again during the present session, according to convention rules.

The resolution was introduced by the International Association of Machinists' local, Baltimore.

A second resolution from a Baltimore Negro also was "buried." The subject of the proposed resolution, prepared by a member of the musicians' union, Baltimore, was not disclosed, but it was reported to be similar to one submitted at last year's convention, and voted down. The Negro delegates last year proposed than extra vice president be elected, and that such an officer be a member of their race.

O'Conor Outlines Plan

In an effort to stave off unemployment in Maryland after the war, Governor O'Conor recommended tonight that "the State should offer a portion of its planning money to the county and city governments of Maryland on a matching basis."

Addressing the federation, the Governor asserted that "such an arrangement would insure the widest distribution of work throughout the State because every county and all the metropolitan areas would have a hand in planning work.

"There should be coordination of State-wide effort which would be accomplished by having the Maryland commission on postwar reconstruction and development pass on the suggested list of projects, submitted by the local subdivisions.

"Under such a system the State and local governments could share in financing and could participate in administration," he added.

WMC Head Praises Labor

Labor's participation in and cooperation with the War Manpower Commission program in Maryland has been outstanding, Lawrence B. Fenneman, State WMC director, told the federation delegates.

"Labor, management and the local communities of the State have become a part of the manpower program and worked with the Government as a team," Fenneman declared, adding that never during his term of office have more than education and patriotic persuasion been necessary as enforcement procedure.

The State director told delegates that despite the greatest concentration of Federal authority in the Nation's history, the manpower program has preserved a large measure of democratic participation in a national regulatory system, as well as elements of "local self-determination."

As for the success of the manpower program in the State, Fenneman asserted that Maryland industries have obtained the manpower necessary to meet their production schedules and the State's "contribution to the war effort has been outstanding."

Maryland Industry Cited

By more stringent manpower regulations, but little disruption of civilian economy, the State director said, "Maryland industries have handled over four billion dollars worth of war contracts and have produced on schedule and, in many instances, ahead of schedule."

Calling upon labor to continue to handle its problems of industrial relations in a cooperative spirit, Fenneman advised the meeting that failure to do so would result in the Government's being called upon to enter the picture and "regulations will develop which will be equally restrictive upon business and upon labor."

Monocacy River Span Begins to Take Shape

CONCRETE PIERS and arches of the bridge being built across the Monocacy River on Route 40, three miles east of Frederick, Md., have been completed and there is a possibility the entire project will be completed this year. The span is replacing 133-year-old Jug Bridge, which collapsed under the weight of modern-day traffic two years ago. A temporary wooden structure has been built over the stone piers of Jug Bridge to accommodate traffic between Frederick and Baltimore, pending completion of the new span

James Wilson Buried; Horse Trainer in Va.

Winchester, Va., May 23 (Spl.).—Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Middleburg Episcopal Church for James Wilson, 84, for many years a widely known horse trainer in Virginia, who died Saturday night at the home of a son here.

Born in 1860 in Yorkshire, England, he came to America when 21 to work for the late Henry Fairfax at Aldie, Va., after 30 years as a trainer of horses he and his wife, the former Miss Sara Katherine Gheen, moved to Middleburg and three years ago came here to live with their son.

His wife and three children survive.

George S. Gill

Charlottesville, Va., May 23.—Funeral rites for George Stanley Gill, 71, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Minor, were held this afternoon from Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Greenwood. He engaged in the mercantile business until 10 years ago, when he retired. He married Miss Nora Lee Gill of Cape Charles County, who survives, with six children — Arthur B. Gill and George R. Gill, both of Richmond, W. Crabin Gill of Baton Rouge, La.; Meredith W. Gill of Alexandria, Mrs. Albert W. Leavitt of Wellesley Hall, Mass., and Mrs. Minor.

William G. Collier

Charlottesville, Va., May 23.—The funeral of William Gordon Collier, 23, who died at his home near Burnleys, was held this afternoon from Bingham Methodist Church at Nortonsville. Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Mary V. Dodd

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 23.—Services will be held here tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Mary Virginia Dodd, 87, wife of David H. Dodd, a farmer teacher in the public schools. Surviving, in addition to her husband, who is a retired school teacher and principal after 50 years of work, are three sons, Dr. William H. Dodd of Beach Haven, N. J.; Prof. David L. Dodd of Columbia University, New York City; Donald S. Dodd, at the home here, and one daughter, Mrs. E. Virginia Watson, Arlington, Va.

Miss Irma L. Shiffiett

Orange, Va., May 23.—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Miss Irma Louise Shiffiett, 16, who died yesterday in a Charlottesville hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Friday. Miss Shiffiet is survived by her parents of Woodberry Forest, one sister, Mrs. Iris Ruth Bell, and three brothers.

Mrs. F. M. Boxley

Orange, Va., May 23.—Services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Florence Mullen Boxley, who died in a Charlottesville hospital. She is survived by five children.

Dewey-Dirksen Slate Indorsed By Maryland GOP Conclave

Baltimore, May 23 (AP).—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York won the indorsement of Maryland Republicans today as the party's presidential candidate, although the State's delegation to the national convention remained uninstructed by mandate of the voers.

The Republican State convention, in an unexpectedly harmonious session, unanimously adopted a resolution recommending to the members of the delegation that they vote to support the New York chief executive in the Chicago convention.

Law requires that the delegation go unpledged because GOP voters so decided in the May 1 preferential primary, in which the only issue was whether the group should be uninstructed or pledged to Wendell L. Willkie, who has withdrawn from the contest.

Dirksen also Indorsed

The convention also presented "to said delegates for their consideration and support . . . for Vice President" Representative Everett M. Dirksen, of Illinois,who keynoted the GOP State conclave.

A resolution attacking the leadership og Galen L. Tait, Republican Ctate central committee chairman, was overruled by acclamation. Only a few scattered assenting voices were heard.

Although the party will have but 16 votes at the national convention in Chicago, 22 delegates actually were elected, 10 of them to have full votes, the other 12 half votes.

The candidacy of Blanchard Randall, jr., for the United States Senate at next fall's general election was certified and made unanimous on passage of a motion brought by an adherent of Paul Robertson, of Baltimore, whom Randall defeated in the recent primaries.

The only discordant note in the otherwise solid harmony of the meeting came with election of delegates from the Third Legislative District, lying entirely within Baltimore City limits.

Robertson, reportedly leading a mave to displace Tait as chairman of the State central committee and avowedly a candidate for the post of national committeeman, called a "convention" of delegates from the Third and Fourth Districts last night at which a slate of pro-Robertson national convention delegates were named.

This morning a faction of anti-Robertson men from the Third District met and elected a separate slate of dellegates.

Both slates were presented to the convention and a long involved verbal battle ensued.

The issue finally was resolved when the convention voted, 102 to 45, to send both slates of delegates, giving each man one-half vote each. The vote followed assertions by Robertson partisans that they were within their legal rights to elect delegates in caucus last night and the threat to appeal the matter to he naional convenion.

The fourth district slate prepared last night was elected without opposition.

The vote on the third district delegate wrangle was taken by most observers to indicate that Robertson's chances of being elected national committeeman—were slim indeed and that Tait's retention of the State central committee chairmanship was assured.

Major Issue Stressed

Dirksen said in his keynote address that the major issue before the country in the impending national election was collectivism versus freedom.

"The real issue is the preservation of human dignity, personality, and the moral basis upon which it rests. To abandon even a small part of the freedom we have known and which accounts for the greatness and leadership of this land is to abandon the greatest spiritual adventure of civilization," he said.

Virginia 4Fs to Be Canvassed And Offered Essential Work

Richmond, Va., May 23 (AP).—Virginia Selective Service registrants classified by local boards as 4-F's will be individually requested by the United States Employment Service and the extension service to accept immediate essential employment if not already so employed, Frank A. Cavedo, State manpower director, and Col. Mills F. Neal, State director of Selective Service, announced here in a joint statement today.

The announcement said all registrants between the ages of 17 and 45 so classified would be listed with addresses by Selective Service for use by the USES and agricultural agencies. Each registrant will be reached by personal visit, telephone call or by letter, and urged to accept the job of his choosing and qualification from a list of essential clearance orders for openings in establishments engaged in vital war activity, essential service or agriculture.

"We have reached the point in the manpower program where, on a Statewide basis, there are more jobs in war-vital activity than there are workers to fill them," Cavedo said. "It is imperative that more workers move from nonessential to essential employment in Virginia if we are to do our full part in the war effort."

Registrants will be interviewed by representatives of the employment office in each locality, the county agent or supervisor of emergency farm labor, to determine the present job status. Men not essentially employed will be urged to accept one of the jobs offered in keeping with qualifications and pay level, the joint announcement said.

Three Front Royal Workers Are Honored

Front Royal, Va., May 23.—The second annual Sir Samuel Savage award has been made to Gerald S. Tompkins, Ernest R. Winstead and Miss Frances Beidler, of the local plant of the American Viscose Corporation.

The award, established by Sir Samuel Savage, past president of the corporation and chairman of the board in 1942, is made annually to two or more employes of each of the seven plants of the corporation for distinguished achievement beyond usual duty or assigned tasks.

Chicken, Egg Output in Va. Faces Slump

Richmond, Va., May 23 (AP).—Chicken and egg production in Virginia is declining, a report released today by the State Department of Agriculture indicated.

J. A. Ewing, agricultural statistician, said the number of chicks booked for sale on May 1 was 75 per cent less than on the same date last year, the reason being that hatcheries are shutting down on chicken production not only because of the price of feed but also because of the tightening of the feed supply and the price of chickens.

Ewing explained that laying mash is 17 per cent higher and eggs 19 per cent lower, adidng that the slight increase made by the OPA on the price of poultry did little or nothing to improve the prospective poultry market.

He stated that the 6,652,000 eggs set during April was 8 per cent less than the 7,234,000 eggs set during the same month in 1943.

The agricultural report showed that the present supply of chickens and eggs is still at peak despite any prediction of a partial eggless and chickenless future.

Commercial hatcheries in Virginia hatched 6,114,000 chicks during April, or 16 per cent more than the 5,259,000 in April of last year, the report showed. For the first four months of 1944 the hatch totals 18,806,000 chicks, an increase of 10 per cent over the corresponding months last year.

W. Va. Flier Missing

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 23.—Staff Sergt. Glen Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, this city, and an aerial gunner, has been missing in action over the island of Ceram, off New Guinea, since May 8, according to word received here yesterday by his parents.

DON'T LET your feet kill you, is the advice of the Virginia State Police. Pedestrian deaths present an unusual problem in Virginia, with every third traffic death recorded being that of a pedestrian. Statistics show two out of every three pedestrians killed were committing some obviously unsafe act. Remember, Mr. Pedestrian, that a car moving at 30 miles per hour moves approximately 600 feet, while you walk but 60

"Look Before You Step" is the Best Advice That Can Be Given to a Pedestrian!

Chesapeake Area Editors at Cumberland Meeting

AMONG THOSE who attended the annual spring meeting of the Chesapeake Association of the Associated Press in Cumberland were (seated, left to right) Charles H. Miles, Associated Press traffic bureau chief at Baltimore; William O. Varn, Associated Press bureau chief, Baltimore; Managing Editor Herbert Corn of the Washington Star; Managing Editor Miles Wolff of the Baltimore Evening Sun; Editor William L. Geppert of the Cumberland News, Chesapeake Associated Press chairman; Managing Editor Alexander F. Jones of The Washington Post; President John J. McMullen of the Times and Alleganian Co., host ofr the meeting

Hagerstown Resurvey Of Housing Started

Hagerstown, Md., May 23 (AP).—A survey of dwelling units in Hagerstown by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce began yesterday at the request of the National Housing Agency and will be completed in two weeks. It will determine the proportions of occupied and unoccupied dwellings in the city; the percentage of available rental vacancies; their condition, the number of rooms and monthly rentals.

Labor Group Asks New OPA Office In Tidewater Va.

Norfolk, Va., May 25 (AP).—Re-establishment of an OPA district office in Tidewater, Virginia is being urged by the Hampton Roads labor advisory committee, R. H. Shuler, chairman, said today.

The labor group, in adopting a resolution to be sent the Washington, Atlanta and Richmond offices of the Office of Price Administration and Representative Winder R. Harris, charged that the discontinuing of the district office at Norfolk was "a grave and sad mistake."

Further, the committee declared, the absence of the Norfolk office "has caused to exist and run wild in Tidewater, Virginia black market operations and price control violations that have the same effect on our war program as would bombs dropped from Axis planes on Tidewater soil."

Shuler said that the committee, representing the majority of organized labor in the Hampton Roads area, feels that "offices of OPA are most needed in vital war production areas . . . where crowded and overflowing population conditions invite black market racketeers and tempt merchants to raise prices above established ceilings."

Richmond to Arm Eight Policewomen

Richmond, Va., May 23 (AP).—Richmond's eight policewomen in future will be armed with revolvers the same as their male contemporaries, Chief of Police E. H. Organ announced yesterday. The enforcement of the city curfew law and the fact that they have to go in all sections of the city was given by the chief as the reason.

100 Va. Towns Reduce Debt Substantially

Charlottesville, Va., May 23 (AP).—One hundred Virginia towns reduced their total net debt from $8,578,773.78 in September, 1942, to $7,253,144.92 by April, 1944, for a "rather substantial" decrease of $1,325,628.86, State Auditor L. McCarthy Downs wrote in an article for the June 1 issue of the University of Virginia News Letter.

The per capita net debt for these towns was $46.16 as of September, 1942, as compared with $39.02 as of April, 1944, a decrease of $7.14.

Downs said that from information furnished in answer to questionnaires, "it was obvious that a considerable amount of the improvement was made possible as a result of increased revenues due to wartime conditions."

Va. Beach Debt Biggest

The State auditor found that the town of Virginia Beach, with a net debt of $744,624.87, had the largest net debt of any of the towns. Of those towns which had not fully provided for their indebtedness, the town of Culpeper had the smallest net debt—only $432. Culpeper reported that it had purchased United States Government securities which will have a face value equal to the amount of the bonds to be paid when these mature.

Lexington effected the largest reduction in indebtedness during this period by retiring all of its bonded indebtedness of $108,000.

Towns Cautioned

"In spite of the improvements made by practically all the towns in their debt status during these unusual times," Downs said, "it should be emphasized that even greater care will be necessary for the administration of the indebtedness of most of the towns of Virginia during normal times, because of their limited resources and the smallness of their populations."

New Ugly Ship For Invasion Tested in Bay

Norfolk, Va., May 23 (AP).—The LSM (landing ship, Medium), "an ugly ship for an ugly job," has hit the water and headed for the war.

The newest member of the Navy's invasion fleet, in a recent rest show, in Chesapeake Bay "showed off" by crashing against a beach at full speed, opening her bow doors and spewing forth light tanks and half tracks. A typical load includes several light tanks, mediums, and gun carriers.

She is over 200 feet long, has a beam of 34 feet and crries 20-mm guns. There are quarters for five officers and 48 men and in addition she can accomodate 50 tank crew troops. She is Diesel powered.

Skipper is Lieut F. J. MacAdams, of Chicago, who gave her the "ugly ship" appelation. His executive officer is Lieut Albert J. Buchinsky, of Richmond, Va., and communications officer of the test ship is Ensign Henry J. Montoyre, Chicago.

W. S. Forrester Dies in Virginia; Retired Editor

Lexington, Va., May 23 (AP).—Walter Shelby Forrester, 83, retired editor of the Louisville, Ky., Commercial and Louisville Free Press, died here yesterday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Lucian J. Desha, on the Washington and Lee campus. He had been seriously ill for some time.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the Desha home. Interment will be made in the Lexington Cemetery.

A native of Louisville, Mr. Forrester began his newspaper career in that city in 1880. In 1924 he retired and moved to Lexington where in 1934 his wife, the former Miss Julia Nelson of Lexington, died. He was educated at Washington and Lee.

Survivors include Mrs. Desha, another daughter-in-law, Mrs. Guy N. Forrester of Middleboro, Ky., six granddaughters, Mrs. Reed Garves, Mrs. Roger Gleason, Mrs. Charles Didier, all of Lexington, Miss Julia Forrester, Middleboro, Ky., Mrs. P. F. Connors, Arlington and Lieut. (j. g.) Guy Forrester Kelly of the Waves.

Martinsburg Area Seeks War Prisoner Camp

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 23 (Spl.)—Location of a German prisoner-of-war camp in this Eastern Panhandle for assistance during the apple harvest season is under active consideration, it was learned today, as a result of a conference here between Lieut. Col. Frank Hunter, commanding officer of the camp at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and a number of State labor program officials and locally-interested fruit men.

The conference was aranged through the West Virginia horticulture Society. The plans tentatively call for assignment of 200 to 300 prisoners.

Charles Town Faces Dull City Election

Charles Town, W. Va., May 23 (Spl.)—The annual municipal election here Thursday looms as probably one of the quietest. There is but one contest scheduled—that for one council seat between R. D. Earley, incumbent, and Hesmer Beller.

A mayor and four councilmen (half the council seats) will be named this year. Dr. G. P. Morison, county health officer, is unopposed for mayor. Frank R. Cockrell, mayor for the past ten years, declined to run again because of press of personal business.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

CIO to Seek Injunction Against Antipolitics Act

An immediate injunction against that part of the Hatch Act which forbids Federal employes to participate in politics will be sought tomorrow by CIO's United Federal Workers of America. Judges Groner, Bailey, and Morris of the District Court, will make the decision which could have an important bearing on the November elections. . . .

War Department employes aren't guaranteed a full two-week vacation plus travel time. They'll be given 12 days only "if work schedules permit." All employes however, will be encouraged to take a vacation. It is suggested that employes start their holidays in the middle of the week to conserve travel facilities. The White House has approved two-week vacations for Federal workers.

President Roosevelt is seeking a Westerner to be Undersecretary of the Navy. He has sent word to several Western members of Congress to recommend a good man. A Westerner in the No. 2 Navy spot would partly offset the heavy concentration of New Yorkers in the Cabinet. If a suitable man from the West can't be found, the job may go to Don Russell of South Carolina, an assistant to Assistant President James Byrnes . . . Vice President Henry Wallace took on his trip to China a big bag of garden seeds and as much penicillin, the magic drug, as he could buy . . . Office of Price Administration employes are contributing 25 cents apiece to a Memorial Day fund to buy flowers for fallen colleagues. The American Legion Post at Agriculture will hold memorial services Sunday afternoon to honor the department's dead.

Is Congress essential? You'll probably say yes in a huff, but there seems to be some doubt about it on Capitol Hill. Here's the story: Selective Service has ordered deferments for all men 30 and over who are participating in an essential industry. This clear-cut statement gave every draft-eligible man a good idea where he stands. The exception is the boys at the Capitol. They're still on tenterhooks. Legislative employes can't be given an occupational deferment unless it's requested of the local draft board by the legislative deferment committee which is made up of members of Congress. The committee is yet to set up machinery under which the older employes can get the same treatment as their colleagues in other essential work.

The Senate Civil Service Committee will hold an executive session today to discuss the Starnes-Scrugham bill which would give war veterans preference for Federal jobs. The committee yesterday heard representatives of the three veterans' organizations suggest minor amendments. The League of Women Voters urged that the bill be amended to require that veterans making passing grades on Civil Service tests before the preference points are added. The proposal is expected to be reected. The Senate committee is now anxious to report out the bill and get it passed before adjournment, Several weeks ago members said privately the bill and all other employe measures had been shelved.

The Interior Department has the poorest employe safety record in the Federal service and it intends to do something about it. At the suggestion of the department, the Senate has approved an appropriation of $4,700 to hire a safetly engineer to wage an accident prevention campaign. The Senate also gave the Secretary's office $84,000 more than the amount approved by the House. Included was $20,000 to set up a new division of budget and administrative mnagement, and $18,120 to staff the new Assistant Secretary's office. This is odd. The House passed a bill that created the new Assistant, but five days later it refused to appropriate money to pay his salary. If the Senate version stands, Secretary Ickes will try to get a Westerner to take the job.

In the radio division of Navy's Bureau of Ships, employes have been told that they won't be granted one and two days' annual leave to attend to personal business unless it's an extreme emergency. This is out of line with a White House order which suggests that employes be granted leave at frequent intervals to shop, go to the ration board and do other personal chores. . . . The Government Girl Club will hold its first anniversary dance Friday night at the Press Club auditorium. Members can pick up tickets at St. John's Parish Hall. Cotton dresses will be the evening style. . . . Corps of Engineers' employes will hold a war-bond dance tonight at the Shoreham. . . . Despite its recruiting campaign, Navy again reported a net loss of civilian employes here last month. Navy now is trying to interest high school students in jobs.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, May 23 (AP) (WFA Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 75; steady with Monday; canners, 6.50@8.00; cutter and common, 8.50@10.00; medium dairy cows, 10.50@12.00; fat beef-type cow heifers to 12.50; top sausage bulls quotable 12.00; bulk, 9.25@11.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 50; fairly active; steady with Monday bulk sales; good and choice vealers, 16.00@17.00; medium, 12.00@15.00; common, 8.50@11.00; culls down to 6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 800; active; barrows and gilts 120-140 lbs. 25 higher than Monday; 140-160 lbs. 10 higher; all other weights and sows steady; good and choice 180-270 lb. barrows and gilts, 14.30, the top; good and choice, 120-130 lbs., 10.75@11.00; 130-140 lbs., 11.25@11.50; 140-150 lbs., 12.20@12.45; 150-160 lbs., 12.45@12.70; 160-170 lbs., 12.75@13.00; 170-180 lbs, 13.00@13.25; 270-300 lbs., 11.75@12.00; good sows up to 400 lbs., 10.00@10.50; over 400 lbs. considerably lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100; spring lambs slow; 50 lower than Monday's close; strictly good and choice spring lambs, 70 lbs. and up, 17.00@17.50; medium, 12.00@15.00; slaughter ewes steady with Monday; choice wooled offerings 7.50 down.

POULTRY—Market steady on young rocks and crosses, weak on Leghorns, lower on Leghorn fowl; receipts moderate; roasters, fryers and broilers: Rocks and crosses, 33@35; Leghorns, as fi size, 25@27; fowl, colored, 27@30; Leghorns, 23@24.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 23 (AP) (WFA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 24,000; total, 33,500; slow, weak; 270 lbs. and down steady; heavier weights and sows steady to 10 lower; good and choice, 180-270 lbs., 13.75, the top; 280-330 lbs., 11.65@12.25; good and choice, 150-170 lbs., 12.00@13.00; medium grade, 150-220 lbs., 11.50@13.00; bulk good and choice 350-550 lb. sows, 10.60@10.85; approximately 14,000 unsold, mostly support hogs.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 8000; salable calves, 1000; general trade highly competitive; all classes firm to shade higher; steers and heifers predominated, suggesting acute scarcity cows and bulls; bulk steers, 14.75@16.75; top, 17.00, nine loads scaling 1150-1300 lbs. at the price; next highest, 16.90; sizable supply, 16.50@16.75; bulk heifers, 13.75@16.00; average-choice offerings, 16.40; beef, 10.50@12.50; cutters 9.50 down; most canners, 7.50@8.15; weighty sausage bulls to 12.25, and specialty beef bulls with weight up to 14.00, mostly 13.50 down; vealers firm at 16.00 down; active trade on gold to choice light Southwest stockers at 13.00@14.50.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 2500; total, 7000; load medium and good around 90-lb. Colorado wooled lambs sold steady at 14.50 sorted 50-head, with the 'outs' held at 13.00; several loads good and choice Colorado and Wyoming fed wooled lambs held above 15.25; no action on the one load on shorn lambs; sheep very scarce.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., May 23 (AP) (U. S. Dept. of Agr.).—Prices represent sales on wholesale market:

WHITE POTATOES—Receipts heavy. Market steady 100-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, Maine, 3.00@3.25.

CABBAGE—Receipts very heavy. Market weak. 50-pound sacks, Florida, green, 1.25@1.75.

POULTRY AND EGGS (Prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Supplies liberal. Market about steady. Federal-State grading stations, whites and browns, U. S. grade A, large, 32; U. S. grade A, medium, 28; U. S. grade A, small, 25; U. S. grade B, large, 30; U. S. grade C, 27. Nearby ungraded eggs, current receipts, whites and mixed colors, 56 pounds and under, 25@26, mostly 26; 57-60 pounds, 28. Pullet eggs, 18@20.

LIVE POULTRY (Prices paid to net producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Receipts moderate on young chickens, liberal on hens. Market weak. Broilers, fryers and roasters, 30½, Fowl, colored, 24; Leghorns, 20@21. Old roosters, 16@17.

HOGS—Market steady with Monday. Good and choice 180-270 pound grain-fed hogs, 13.85, bought subject to inspection. Flat prices: 180-270 pound weights, 13.35; 100-120 pounds, 7.85; 120-140 pounds, 9.35; 140-160 pounds, 10.35; 270-300 pounds, 12.10; 300-350 pounds, 11.85. Weights, over 330 pounds, 10.85. Good sows, under 350 pounds, 10.10; 350-500 pounds, 9.60. Sows and stags, over, 500 pounds, not wanted.

CATTLE—The bulk of fat dairy type cows strong, 9.0010.50; medium to good, 8.00@9.50; common, 6.00@7.00; canners, 5.006.00. Butcher bulls bring 10.00@11.00; sausage bulls, 9.00@10.00. Good and choice vealers fully steady, topping around 15.50@15.75.

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Army Order to Burn Surplus Questioned

Censorship Probe

Publishers Of 'Leak' Data Face Action

By Mary Spargo

Legislation to penalize both those who make and those who publish unauthorized disclosures of information obtained through censorship was proposed yesterday by a Senate Committee.

Censorship Director Byron Price was instructed to have his office draw up a bill incorporating such and penalties and return it to the subcommittee of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, which yesterday started an investigation of censorship.

Theinquiry was launched after letters of Miss Vivien Kellems, Connecticut war manufacturer, to Count Frederick Carl von Zedlitz, German representative in Argentina, were made public first by Drew Pearson in a radio broadcast and second by Representative John M. Coffee (D., Wash.), who placed excerpts in the Congressional Record.

Departmental Leak

Price, the committee's first witnessness, told the committeethat it seemed most probable from the notations published that one of the Government departments who received "intercepts," copies made by Censorship, of the Kellems-Zedlitz correspondence had permitted a leak.

He named the agencies and the officials of the Government who received the intercepts and were responsible for keeping them confidential.

At the same time he revealed that under a reciprocal arrangement the British Embassy also received copies of this correspondence because Zedlitz was on the British list of enemies as well as on the U. S. list.

Only the State Department and the Office of Strategic Services received all the letters quoted by Coffee, and Price pointed out that the majority of OSS employes are military men, subject to court-martial for revealing confidential information.

Intercepts Locked Up

Asked if he had asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation to discover who revealed the letters, Price said:

"I don't suppose I could put the FBI onto the State Department, could I?"

After a pause, Price added, "or onto the OSS," the only other United States agency which received all the intercepts.

The censorship director explained that the intercepts were sent in locked pouches to each agency, and that only one official was designated to hold a key to the pounch furnished by censorship.

Rep. Harness to Quizz Officers on Request To Destroy Radios

Representative Forrest A. Harness (R., Ind.), a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, said last night he was going to ask the War Department to explain an order to burn $850,000 worth of surplus Signal Corps radio equipment.

He said that when Army spokesmen appear before the committee tomarraw he also will ask about reports of nylon hose sold by the military at 5 cents a pair, and automobile batteries sold for 25 cents each.

At yesterday's hearing on the Harness bill to control disposition of Government surpluses, Will L. Clayton, Federal surplus property administrator, said he had heard reports of the sale of nylons for 5 cents, but said steps have now been taken to prevent such actions. A War Department spokesman later denied the Army ever had bought or sold nylons.

Harness said that tomorrow he also woul inquire into reports that Army officials sold new garden tools, like lawn mowers, spades and wire stretchers, of which they had a surplus, for 1½ cents a pound after burning the handles.

Order for destruction of the $850,000 worth of radio equipment in Kentucky was given by the War Department, Harness said, on the ground that Signal Corps equipment even when it is obsolete, should be kept secret. The Indiana Republican asked why that equipment couldn't have been taken apart and sold in view of the need for radio tubes and wires.

Senate Group Gets Revision Of Radio Law

A ban on commercial sponsorship of news broadcasts was included in a series of sweeping amendments to the Federal Communications Act presented for consideration yesterday to the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

Chairman Wheeler (D., Mont.), who said the proposal evoked "plenty of controversy" in a closed committee session, described the tentative draft as the handiwork of himself and Senator White (R., Me.) who have held conferences looking toward a compromise of their views on an overall domestic radio policy.

"We agreed to submit this compromise to the committee for its consideration," Wheeler told reporters. "I am not pleased with some parts, while Senator White doesn't like others."

One provision would bar the Federal Communications Commission from forbidding newspapers to operate radio stations. Others would:

Require radio stations and networks to grant equal time to political candidates and public speakers to be heard in answer to issues raised in original broadcasts.

Limit radio stations to the use of 50,000 watts for broadcasting, except as an experiment.

The provision relating to news broadcasts would prohibit commercial sponsorship of programs featuring radio "commentators and analysts" as well as routine, noncommentator reports of news by networks and stations.

Mrs. Ewald's Rites Held; Famed Md. Painter

Baltimore, May 23, (AP).—Funeral services were held in Baltimore today for Marion Butler Ewald, noted Maryland painter, who died yesterday at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Burial will be in Connecticut.

Mrs. Ewald's work has been shown at the Corcoran and Phillips galleries in Washington; the eMtropolitan in New York, and hte Philadelphia Art Museum. She also painted the 12th jump of the annual Maryland Hunt Cup Race for the Maryland exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

Her husband is Laurence Ewald of Fallston, Harford County.

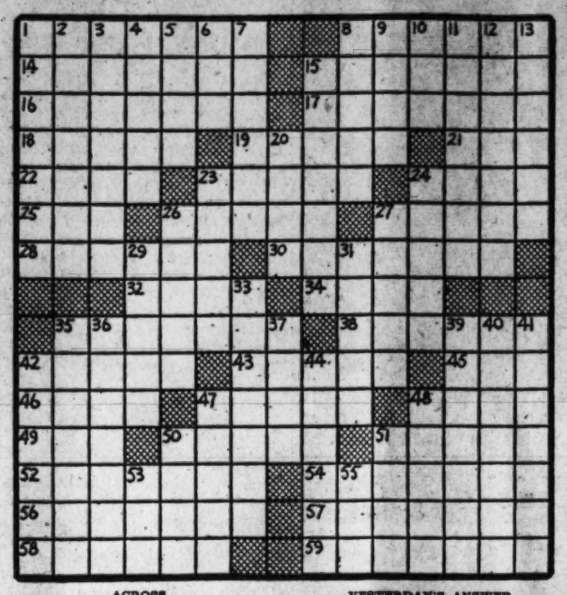
Hissing is a sign of extreme politeness in Japan.

The South has produced 12 Presidents of the United States.

The first hospital ship was the Solace, fitted out in 1898.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Mrs. Charles O'Brien



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11 Public speakers
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24 Period of life
26 On the lookout
27 Staff of life
29 Characteristic
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33 Repentant regret
35 College group
36 Bishop
37 Decays
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40 Common to both sexes
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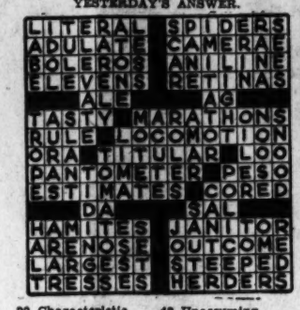

What's Going On And Where

Entertainment for Service Men and Women

Servicemen's Ticket Booth, E st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., free tickets for movies, dances and lectures, 4 to 8:30 p. m.

Pepsi-Cola Center for the armed forces of the United Nations, canteen, checking, showers, lounge, all day.

Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, Ralph Hawkins Orchestra, Crossroads, 8:15 to 8:45 p. m.; Ensign Muriel Sullivan, piano, and Yoemen Eleanor Madden and H. Kelso Dodd, 9:45 to 10:15 p. m.; Earle Theater, 10:30 p. m.

Weiner roast, Rock Creek Park, meet at Salvation Army USO, 801 Market sp. nw., 7:30 p. m.

Badminton, table tennis, Roosevelt Center, 13th and Upshur sts. nw., 7 p. m.

Women's basketball, Western Center, 35th and R sts. nw., 7 p. m.

Square dancing, Banneker Service Club (Negro), 2500 Georgia ave., 8 p. m.

Square dancing, Central Center, 13th and Clifton sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Dance, Jewish Center, 16th and Q sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Dance, orchestra, Masonic Service Center, 13th st. and New York ave., 8 p. m.

Dance, Service Men's Club No. 1, 306 9th st. nw., 8 p. m.

Dance, Silver Springs USO, 8644 Georgia ave., 8 p. m.

Organ Recital, Washington Chapel, 16th and Columbia rd. nw., 8 p. m.

Walsh Club Radio Players, Walsh Club, rear 1523 22nd st. nw., 8 p. m.

Canteen, hostesses, games, refreshments, Bennett Service Club, 613 C st. nw., 8 p. m.

Open House, dance, refreshments Washington Hebrew Temple Youth Group, 8th and Eye sts. nw., 8:30 p. m.

Square dancing, band, YWCA USO, 17th and K sts. nw., 8:30 p. m.

Officers' dance, Jewish Community Center, on the roof, 9 p. m.

Entertainment for Civilian War Workers

Physical culture class of women war-workers, Central Center, 13th and Clifton sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Breakfasts, Luncheons, Dinners, Meetings

Credit Women of Washington, Willard, breakfast, 7:45 a. m.

War Finance, Mayflower, luncheon, 12:30 p. m.

Lions Club, Mayflower, luncheon, 12:30 p. m.

Rotary Club, Willard, luncheon, 12:30 p.m.

Soroptimist Club, Willard, luncheon, 1 p.m.

Fiduciary Section D. C. Bankers, Mayflower, dinner, 6:30 p. m.

War Labor Board, Mayflower, dinner, 6:30 p. m.

Massachusetts State College Alumni, Pierce Hall, 15th and Harvard sts. nw., dinner, films on campus life and recent war films, 7 p. m.

Instruments Society, Interior Department Auditorium, C st. between 18th and 19th sts., meeting, 8 p. m.

Federal Bar Association and committees on Military and Naval Law of the American Bar Association, joint meeting, Army and Navy Club, 17th and I sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Classes

Sewing, costume jewelry, art, advanced Spanish, USO NCCS, 1814 N st. nw., 7:30 p. m.

Art and crafts, USO Club, 1814 N st. nw., 8 to 10 p. m.

Bridge, pingpong, square dancing, Central Center, 13th and Clifton sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Drama Guild, Garnet Patterson Center, 10th and U sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Ballroom, Latin American dance instruction, Officers' Service Club, Burlington, 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Dancing, square dancing, bridge, Service Men's Club, No. 1, 306 9th st. nw., 8:30 p. m.

Rhumba, tango, Walsh Club, rear 1523 22d st. nw., 8:45 p. m.

Woman suffrage was granted in New Zealand 50 years ago.

The Dead Sea is 1300 feet below sea level.

Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of New York City.

LOST?

"OF COURSE," said Billy the Bus, "It isn't very likely that a mother would ever lose a child on us.

"But they lose lots of other things. Books. Umbrellas. Gloves and handbags. Women are *awful* about gloves and handbags! But that's only human. Yet I often wonder if people know enough about our LOST & FOUND DEPARTMENT. Of course, we know it's at 1416 F Street, N. W., and that it is reached by calling Michigan 6363, Extension 503. True we don't *always* come up with the lost item. But I must say that our record is one to marvel at."

"Yes it is," said Tilly the Trolley. "Why, one time, my windshield wiper fell off. And there it was—at 1416 F Street, N. W.! But no mother would ever lose a child on us. Only a man would think of such a silly thing."

Capital Transit Co.

Episcopalians Hold Council In Richmond

Delegates from Episcopal churches in the Alexandria area will attend the one hundred forty-ninth annual council of the Virginia Diocese which opens today in Richmond. The leading event at the conference will be the resignation of the Right Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, as bishop of Virginia.

Bishop Tucker officiated at the last time in the Alexandria area as head of the church in Virginia on Sunday when he confirmed 21 persons at Christ Church.

Delegates from Christ Church to the council today are Dr. Henry A. Latane, senior warden; Clyde Campbell Lamond, jr., junior warden; Col. P. M. Rixey, United States Marine Corps, member of the vestry, and Gilbert J. Cox, also of the vestry, first alternate.

Delegates from St. Paul's Church in Alexandria will be Dr. Laurance M. Thompson and Albert A. Smoot.

Pohick Episcopal Church on the Washington-Richmond hwy. will be represented by the senior warden, E. Russell White, and Judge John W. Price.

Legal Department

Lawrence H. Hemingway, 1535 14th st. nw., was found guilty yesterday in Municipal Court for operating two rooming houses without licenses. The unlicensed houses are located at 1408 and 1410 Corcoran st. nw. Judge Aubrey F. Fennell fined Hemingway $30. Hemingway had been reported last November by Patrolman J. R. Wallace of the Second Precinct. However, the case was not decided until yesterday.

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34 States Represented At Maryland U.

College Park, Md., May 23 (AP). The enrollment lists at the University of Maryland disclosed today that every county in Maryland, 33 other States, the District of Columbia, two United States territories and nine foreign countries are represented in the studenty body.

Of 1991 students enrolled for the Fall, Winter and Spring quarters, 1286 were from Maryland, 399 from the District, one from Hawaii, 17 from Puerto Rico, and 278 from States other than Maryland.

Colombia was represented by two students, with one each from Brazil, China, Ecuador, England, Iceland, Nicaragua, Paraguay and enezuela.

The Maryland counties represented included Allegany 41; Anne Arundel, 48; Baltimore, 114 (in addition to 335 from Baltimore City); Calvert, six; Caroline, 11; Carroll, eight; Cecil 15; Charles, 15; Dorchester, 14; Frederick, 12; Garrett, 10; Harford, 20; Howard, 17; Kent, 5; Montgomery, 214; Prince George, 301; Queen Anne's, 9; St. Mary's 1; Somerset, 6; Talbot, 8; Washington, 24; Wicomico, 17; Worcester, 5.

The representation by States included Alabama, 1; Arizona, 2; California, 4; Colorado, 5; Connecticut, 8; Delaware, 3; Florida, 6; Illinois, 3; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 2; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 1; Massachusetts, 7; Michigan, 7; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 4; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 3; New Jersey, 51; New York, 64; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 8; Oklahoma, 2; Pennsylvania, 36; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 4; Utah, 1; Virginia, 30; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 4.

The figures did not include enrollment at the Baltimore branch.

Missing Girl Case

Delinquency Hearing Set In Alexandria

Two married men taken into custody today in Maryland with a 17-year-old Alexandria girl, who had been missing since May 7, were scheduled to face charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in Alexandria Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court this morning at 10. Both men are from Elizabeth, N. J.

Judge James Reeece Duncan ordered a delay in the hearing, which had been set for 9:30 a. m. yesterday while Alexandria police pieced together the stories told by the girl and her two companions. Meanwhile, the Federal Bureau of Investigation was checking their backgrounds from fingerprint records.

The men, Jerome S. Accardi, 26, alias "Gabby," who said he was a carnival showman, and Pasquale M. Dalesandro, 30, alias "Mullin," who listed his occupation as a gasoline station attendant, were apprehended Monday with the girl near Savage, Md., by First Sergt. John Doud of the Maryland State Police.

Detective Lieutenant Russell Hawes of the Alexandria Police Department, said that the girl told him she left Alexandria on her own volition as a carnival entertainer with the World of Mirth Show. She said that later she left the show to join another carnival troupe and it was then that she met Accardi and Dalesandro, police said.

The barnacle is a sea animal, smaller than a man's thumb.

Most species of the barnacle are male and female combined.

At one time Turin was the capital of Italy.

The barnacle has no heart.

Courtney, in Line for Dies Post, Lauds Committee Work

By the Associated Press

A Representative from Tennessee, with experience, both as judge and prosecutor, may become next boss of the Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities.

Continued Democratic control of the House, plus a vote to continue the investigating powers of the House group now headed by retiring Representative Dies (D., Tex.), would, on seniority, elevate Representative Wirt Courtney (D., Tenn.) to the committee helm.

Courtney believes the committee should continue its work.

"The committee under Chairman Dies has done a whole lot of good," Courtney told a reporter yesterday. "It has kept people on the alert during the past six years, particularly when communism was rampant in the Government.

"During the war the Dies Committee acts like a watchdog ready to jump in immediately when it sees a rat."

Dies' retirement and defeat of Representative Joe Starnes (D., Ala.) for renomination placed Courtney in line for the committee's chairmanship.

Courtney was first elected to the House in 1939 to fill a partial term, then reelected without opposition twice. So far he's again unopposed. Before coming to Washington the quiet, 54-year-old veteran of the first World War practiced criminal law, serving often as a special prosecutor, and for seven years was a State circuit judge and chancellor.

Bond Quota Topped, Odd Fellows Told

Roanoke, Va., May 23 (AP).—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows and affiliated bodies made a pledge at the beginning of 1944 to sell 100,000,000 dollars worth of war bonds this year, but that total has already been "greatly exceeded," J. Paul Kuhn, of Batavia, Ill., grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge, said at today's opening session of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Discussing the Odd Fellows' part in the war, Grand Sire Kuhn said that in addition to selling the war bonds, the organization has agreed to contribute 100,000 pints of blood for the National Blood Bank and that most of this has already been given.

Sessions of hte Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Tssembly will continue through tomorrow.

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She was the Jap destroyer Hokaidokaze—and according to record—the first combat surface ship captured since the Spanish War.

How she came into the hands of a green American crew—and gave the Jap High Command the jitters, blasting Jap transports to kingdom come—is one of the most thrilling stories war has inspired.

To read it is to experience at close range the thrill and the excitement and the emotions of the men who carry naval warfare into the very shadow of the enemy's guns.

In Two Parts—Beginning This Week—by William C. Chambliss

BOOMERANG

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Action fiction from a man of action

BILL CHAMBLISS went to sea at the age of four with his father, a sea captain who recently completed a round trip to Murmansk, Russia, at the age of 79.

Lt. Commander William C. Chambliss, author of "Boomerang", is now Aide to Admiral Harry E. Yarnell in Washington.

Those years between his first sea voyage, and now, have been years packed with action. Born 1908—Jersey City. A. B. and LL. B. at Columbia. Naval Aviation at Pensacola, 1929. A year of active duty on the Cruiser Marblehead.

1940 saw him on active duty again—a member of Admiral Halsey's Staff Tactical Unit. He was aboard the "Wasp" at Guadalcanal. He was aboard the "Wasp" when she was sunk in the Coral Sea Battle.

It was to be expected that the first piece of fiction from the pen of Commander Chambliss would be a great story. It is. You feel he has lived what he writes about.

Presented to Post readers—it adds further proof to the fact millions know—that in War Fiction as in War Articles, Mystery, Business, Politics, Humor, Romantic Fiction—the good things naturally come first to the new Post.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

Montgomery Budget Hearing Scheduled

Discussion Set For June 8 New Estimates

A public hearing on the estimated budget for Montgomery County, Md., for the fiscal year 1944-45 beginning July 1 was set yesterday for June 8 at 8 p. m. in the Circuit Court, Rockville Md., by the Bord of County Commissioners.

Estimated budget was submitted by J. Forrest Walker, clerk of the board, and Alexander Hancock, county, comptroller, amounts to $3,523,405.14, an increase of $6,634.15 over the 1943-44 budget.

Refunding of Bonds

The budget contemplates refunding $475,000 of the -675,000 in bonds maturing during 1944-45.

Figures issued yesterday show an increase of $103,100 in the public school system, compared to the budget of $1,208,041.17. The lateral road fund was increased $31,504.97 in the budget. An increase of $6240 is budgeted for assessors and assessing.

Biggest reduction is estimated in bonds and interest with a decrease of $261,141.70. Another decrease will be in the contingent fund, reduced by $6037.76.

The police department budget will be increased by $16,480. A total of $29,977 will increase the fund alloted the health department.

Budget Items

Following is an itemized list of the budget:

Assessors and assessing, $35,265; auditors, outside, $3,500; board of zoning appeals, $3,175; bonds and interest, $670,774.97; building inspectors, $13,980.23; cattle testing, $3,200; charity and medical relief, $48,400*; circuit court expense, $14,100; circuit court, law library, $2,300; clerk to county commissioners and assistants, $20,100; coroner's fees, $2,000; contingent fund, $128,397.52; county accountant and comptroller, $24,360; county commissioners, $9,000; count yagent, $1,200; county home, $8,430.

Damage to live stock, $6,800; delinquent tax expense, $5,000; election, $43,660; engineering department, $39,450; extinguishing forest fires, $800; farm bureau, $3,30; health department, $90,777; home demonstration; $3,500; insurance, $18,000; jail expense, $9,470; janitors and elevator operators, $13,205; Japanese beetle control, $1,300; juvenile court, $8,280; justices of the peace, $11,100; lights and telephones, $10,000; Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, recreational, $60,000; orphans' court, $5,650; trial magistrates courts, $21,200*; police department, $297,926; printing and publishing, $3000; public-school system, $1,311,141; repairs, fuels and supplies; $12,000; school construction account, $15,403.59; sheriff and deputies, $12,650; special clerks, $21,590; State's attorney and attorney to county commissioners, $16,000.

Town of Rockville: Water supply, $1050; treasurer and assistants, $34,400; taxes in error, $1200; volunteer fire departments, $19,500; welfare board, $93,800.3; prison labor on county roads, $6500; lateral road fund, $243,030.37; weights and measures, $2775; voting machines, $32,349.73; provision for war perio dincrease, $7494; post-war planning, $30,000; school athletci sites, $24,000.

Totals, $3,523,405.14.

At Dedications

Greenbelt To Honor Its Servicemen

An honor roll paying tribute to the men and women from the Greenbelt (Md.) Catholic Church in military service, will be dedicated Sunday morning at 9 in the Greenbelt Theater. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Frank McConnell, Mrs. Oscar Zoellner, Mrs. Leon Widger, Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. William Schoeb, Mrs. Leo Martinelli, Mrs. Arthur Plackett, Mrs. Edward Grace, Mrs. Adelbert Long and Mrs. Edward Casteldi.

The dedication of the municipal honor roll by the Greenbelt Town Council and the American Legion Post will be held at 1:30 o'clock at the business center. An elaborate program has been arranged for this affair.

Greenbelt Legionnaires and other residents will also participate in the dedication of the plaque at the Peace Cross on Bladensberg rd., Hyattsville, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the Prince Georges County military dead are honored by the American Legion County Council.

Softball Players Needed

The Greenbelt Softball League will open abou tJune 1, J. A. Flynn, president of the Greenbelt Athletic Club, announced yesterday and an appeal is being made for all male residents over 18 years old who wish to participate in this sport. Practice games will be held this evening at
this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Braden Field and a big turnout is expected.

Scholarship Exams

Greenbelt students, with other Prince Georges County students, will participate in the competitive examinations for scholarships to Maryland colleges which will be given at the Upper Marlboro High School Saturday morning at 10.

Boys' scholarships will be given for Western Maryland College at Westminster, Md., and Washington College at Chestertown, Md.

The Delta Kappa Gamma sosority will award $100 to a Prince Georges County girl who is entering college and intends to be a teacher.

A scholarship will be given to Charlotte Hall Military Academy at Charlotte Hall, Md., for a graduate of a county elementary school. All examinations will be given Saturday, said William M. Brush, assistant superintendent of the county board of education.

Alexandrian, Hurt in Action, Back on Duty

Corpl. James Logan Wright, 28, of 504 Queen st., Alexandria, who was reported wounded in action in Italy on March 25, was back on active duty two weeks ago, his family has been informed. A former resident of the Fort Hunt rd. in Fairfax County, he is the son of Mrs. Ollie P. Wright and the late Orlando Ambrose Wright of Charlottesville, Va.

Corpl. Wright

Born in Charlottesville where he attended school, Corporal Wright moved to Fairfax County with his mother eight years ago. He was employed at the River Bend Night Club on the Mount Vernon blvd., and before entering the Army in February of 1942 was a grocery clerk at the Sunshine Market, 601 North Columbus st., Alexandria.

He trained for duty in the Infantry at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Fort Devens, Mass., and was stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., before being sent overseas in May of last year.

GWU's 'Hatchet' Is Suspended For Coming Year

After 40 years of uninterrupted publication, The Hatchet, official student newspaper of George Washington University, has been suspended for the coming year and probably for the duration due to "lack of student personnel," it was announced Monday after this decision by the universtiy's committee on publications.

The paper has been traditionally independent in its attacks on administration policies disapproved by the students, criticizing for example the university's failure to appoint professors to fill places of those who have gone into the armed forces and interference of the faculty with student activities.

Announcement of its suspension followed the paper's designation last week for the All-American superior rating from the Associated Collegiate Press, highest award that can go to a college newspaper, according to Eileen Shanahan, editor during the past year.

Miss Shanahan said that the last issue was published two weeks ago and that the final one of the paper, traditionally released on graduation day, will be put out this year on May 31 by the press bureau of the university which handles public relations.

Fannon Warns Of Shortages Coming in Coal

Emphasizing that northern Virginia fuel dealers are seriously concerned with their responsibilities in endeavoring to supply communities with coal for the winter season, Francis H. Fannon of Alexandria, area adviser under the Solid Fuels Administration for War, yesterday warned of coming coal shortages.

Fannon, who wa sthis month appointed to the five-man Area No. 1 advisory committee on local fuel distribution for 29 Virginia counties under the SFAW, vited figures recently announced by Dr. C. J. Potter, deputy solid fuels administrator, in which he warned that there is no guarantee that domesic consumers will receive 90 per cent of thei rrequirements during the coming season.

He said that requirements for 1944 will be increased to 620 million tons over last year's requirements of 610 million, but mines will not be able to produce more than 600million leaving a deficit of 20 million.

The draft was cited as the principal reason for reductions of allocations and growing deficits in production. The mines now have 36,000 men under 26 years of age representing an annual production of 50 million tons and with probably half of them physically qualified for military service, the drain on mine manpower will limit domestic coal to 90 per cent of the country's over-all total requirements fro anthracite and bituminous for domestic heating, Fannon quoted Dr. Potter as saying.

State Allots $10,000 For Farm Labor Camps

Baltimore, May 23, (AP).—Governor O'Conor announced today that $10,000 has been allotted by the Board of Public Works to supplement federal and private funds in providing housing for migrant farm workers in Maryland this summer.

The fund, distribution of which will be supervised by the Maryland Council of Defense, will assure the State of recruitin gsufficient farm and cannery labor, Dr. T. B. Symons, head of the University of Maryland extension service, declared. Symons added that whatever portions of the $10,000 to be expended would be used to maintain the 15 work camps that will be operated in various counties of the State.

Officials Laud Prince Georges OPA Panels; Certificates Are Presented to 50 Members

IN HYATTSVILLE—Leonard H. Burch (second from left), chairman of the Hyattsville War Price and Rationing Board, accepts a certificate of merit, signed by President Roosevelt and OPA Administrator Chester A. Bowles, from Representative Lansdale G. Sasscer (right) at the joint dinner held by three service organizations, the Rotarians, Lions and Kiwanians, Monday evening at Waldrop's in Hyattsville. Those pictured are (left to right), Louis B. Arnold, president of the Rotary Club; Burch, Ronald Banford, vice president of the Kiwanis Club; Dr. Joseph Sullivan, president of the Lions Club, and Representative Sasscer. Fifty members of the Prince Georges County panels received the certificates

Red Cross Aids 235 Cases In Fairfax

Arlington, Fairfax Bureau of The Post, Arlington, Va. Tel. CH. 3239.

Through its chairman, Mrs. David DePue of Falls Church, the Home Service Corps of the Fairfax County Chapter of the American Red Cross reports that 235 cases were handled during April.

Chief of the services rendered during the month was the financial assistance to 25 familes of service men, 73 cases of famjly counseling and 4 cases of medical care. Assistance with applications for Government benefits for servicemen and families was rendered in 34 cases, while 9 cases of claims for former servicemen and families were handled. There were 61 cases dealing with communication and information for servicemen, which includes messages to and from prisoners of war, inquiries regarding missing servicemen, cables and radiograms. There were also 30 furlough investigations conducted.

Repayments made by clients to whom loans had been previously made by the local Red Cross Chapter amounted to $199.24.

Zone Change Granted

The Fairfax County Board of Zoning Appeals yesterday granted one application for a variance of the county zoning ordinance, and failed to act on another because of lack of jurisdiction.

Marcus J. Bles was given permission to erect a private garage west of State Road No. 684, near Odrick's Corner, Providence District, with less setback than the ordinance requires.

The board advised James G. Bennett, who sought permission to erect a store building, restaurant and postoffice on site of a building recently destroyed by fire, that it had no jurisdiction in the case, as it will be necessary to have the land rezoned by the county board of supervisors.

Federation Session

A meeting of new officers of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations and the presidents of affiliated groups will be held tonight at 8 at the home of Dr. Robert A. Osborn, president, in Chesterbrook. The purpose of the meeting is to appoint committees and to discuss committee work for 1944-45.

Dun Loring P-TA

A special meeting of the Dunn Loring Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 8 in the school auditorium. President J. Morris McHugh said a discussion of the appointment of the new member to the Fairfax County School Board, and future plans of the organization for 1944-45 will be held. McHugh is also expected to make announcement of his committee appointments.

Exhibit of Trophies

The Navy recruiting cruiser, under command of Chief Quartermaster J. Rosenson, will be docked in front of the Fairfax courthouse today from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., when applications for enlistment will be accepted.

Among the war trophies exhibited by the cruiser are a gun taken from a German plane shot down by the Navy in the Mediterranean area, a Jap gun captured by the Marines in the fighting Guadalcanal, a diver's helment which has been used in work to raise two submarines, and a depth charge commonly known as an "ash can," a German machine gun, and various other items.

Club to Sew

The WGS Club of Fals Church will meet today at 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. M. Z. Baughman in Chesterbrook Woods to sew for the Red Cross. The group is completing a number of hospital lap robes, as well as baby quilts, for the Red Cross home service.

Ham Dinner Tonight

The women's society of Christian service of Chesterbrook Methodist Church is sponsoring a ham dinner tonight from 5 to 9 in the church basement. Proceeds will be used for church improvements.

Honored at Dinner Given by 3 Clubs At Hyattsville

"Your record has been one of great achievement, pioneered in a field of great scope. You have established a real tradition in rationing and price control work," Leo H. McCormick, Maryland State Office of Price Administration director, told the members of the Prince Georges County OPA panels in a letter sent to the testimonial dinner held at Waldrop's in Hyattsville by the three service clubs, the Kiwanians, Lions, and Rotarians, Monday night.

Fifty members of the county panels were given certificates signed by President Roosevelt and Price Administrator Chester A. Bowles as a tribute for their work. The presentations were made by Congressman Lansdale G. Sasscer.

Louis B. Arnold, president of the College Park Rotary Club; Dr. Joseph Sullivan, president of the Lions Club, and Ronald Barndford, vice president of the Kiwanis Club, spoke for their organizations, and William Eggleston, of Baltimore, State rationing executive, represented OPA.

Job Long on Headaches

In a letter addressed to the three service clubs, Bowles cited the organizations for tendering the dinner to the rationing panels and he said, "Price control anad rationing are able to protect America from the hardships of inflation and shortages only because so many men and women have volunteered to help do the job. It's a job that is far from easy, long on headaches and short on glory."

The Hyattsville board members are L. H. Burch, chairman; S. H. Hollingsworth and R. M. Hardy. The trio was named shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack and have served without compensation ever since. In addition to the 50 panel members who put in some 20 hours of service without pay each week, there are from 50 to 200 other volunteers who serve during registration nad other peak periods. The State has 600 paid staff members and 6650 volunteers, Director McCormick said.

Certificate Recipients

The panel members who received the certificates are, besides Chairman Burch, Hollingsworth and Hardy; gasoline board, William Duvall, chairman; J. C. Longridge, Charles Mahoney, Ronald Bamford, Glenn Cooper, J. R. Fletcher, M. H. B. Hoffman, G. H. Wells, Mrs. Ida C. Musebeck, Mrs. C. F. Orton, Mrs. John F. Ackerman, Mrs. Gail Hathaway and Mrs. Betty Bashista; price panel, George C. Cook, chairman; D. J. Sheil and T. H. Welsh, jr.; fuel oil board, Paul H. Kea, chairman; Dwight Galt, G. C. Bowen, Richard Milbourne, A. H. Bender and Perce Wolfe; food board, Mrs. Louise Gleason, chairman; Miss Maida Craig and R. M. Hardy; shoe board, L. H. Cheek, chairman; Edward Czerra and Roland Berger; tire board, L. H. Burch, chairman; S. H. Hollingsworth and F. M. Ewing; public relations, Robert Watkins and Mrs. Catherine Reed.

Book Review

The Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Fenton of the School of Sacred Theology of Catholic University will review his latest book, "We Stand for Christ," at the Study Guild, Catholic Library, 1725 Rhode Island ave. nw., tonight at 8:15, it was announced last night.

Jury Panel Announced In Alexandria

Alexandria Bureau of The Post, 110 North St. Asaph St. TEmple 6538.

The names of 44 northern Virginia residents who will be called for petit jury service during the June term of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia at Alexandria were announced yesterday.

The jury will begin service following the arrival of Judge Robert N. Pollard of Richmond on June 5.

Alexandrians among the petit jurors are:

William M. Backus, 713 Timberbranch dr.; Charles G. Barrett, 103 Summers dr.; Thomas J. Bason, 119 King st.; William H. Beander, 316 North Alfred st.; Donald W. Beck, 31 Linden ave.; Joseph S. Blackwell, jr., 306 Beverly dr.

Robert L. Brumback, 433 East Luary ave.; Louis Dreifus, 520 North Washington st.; Joseph C. Duncan, 3002 Duke st.; Joseph J. Edwald, 419 North Alfred st.; Thomas A. Fisher, 120 North Columbus st.; Frank G. Jones, 420 North Fayette st.; George C. Keeler, 2018 Mount Vernon ave.; Richard Kemper, 119 Commonwealth ave.; Jacob M. Krafft, 103 Cedar st.

Douglas A. Lindsey, 929 South St. Asaph st.; Adam Littlejohn, 604 South Washington st.; Henry C. Lyons, 604 South Fairfax st.; Stant Pilcher, 419 Prince st.; E. L. Popkins, Route No. 4; John R. Pugh, Route No. 2; George L. Rosenberger, 601 North View ter.; Earl W. Saum, 416 North Peyton st.; and David D. Squires, 703 North Washington st.

Arlington Residents

Residents of Arlington County among the petit jurors are:

Brown Bedford, 3428 North Glebe rd.; Ralph F. Bryan, 2725 North Washington blvd.; and George M. Yeatman, 1820 North Hartford st.

Those from Falls Church are:

John E. Clem, 200 Woodlawn ave.; J. C. Hoskins; and George T. Reeves, 500 Fulton st. From Fairfax are: James E. Nickell and Arthur M. Schuerman.

Others and their communities are: George R. Bready and Harry Breckenridge of Herndon; Avis Boothe of Springfield; Roscoe Clarke of Woodbridge; Othar J. Fitzwater of Nokesville; Mark Turner and Maurice W. Fox of Vienna; William R. Goss of Langley; Henry Hirst of McLean; Thomas F. Joyce of Occoquan; Eastman Keys of Dumfries; and D. J. Martin of Manassas.

ABC Heads to Confer

E. Emmett Lawler, jr. of 39 Edgewood ter., Belle Haven, Alexandria, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board regional director for northern Virginia, plans to attend the State ABC Board supervisors' meeting today in Richmond.

Policies for new registrations for liquor ration permits beginning June 1 are to be outlined at the session, Mr. Lawler said. Those to receive books include new residents, persons who have lost their original books and those who had their books confiscated through misuse.

The period for renewals of books which opened April 3 will end May 29 when the additional branch offices with large staffs will be closed and applicants will be referred to one office in each community. Lawler warned that holders of old books should act promptly to exchange them.

Body of Flier From D. C. Found

The body of Lieut. Joseph J. Beeson, jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Beeson, 4607 Connecticut ave. nw., who was killed in a plane crash near Larkspur, Colo., February 26, was found Monday, the Associated Press reported.

Lieutenant Beeson was one of a crew of 10 on a Flying Fortress which crashed in a routine flight from Clovis, N. Mex., to Denver. His father is associated with the Office of Price Administration and his mother with Foreign Economic Administration. They have been in Washington two years.

Corps Dances

The Transportation Corps of the War Department held a dance in honor of the Fifth War Loan drive, which begins June 12, last night at the Shoreham Hotel with an attendance of approximately 1000. Charles Guion's orchestra played.

Montgomery Adopts Rabies Control Plan

The commissioners of Montgomery County, Md., yesterday formally approved the rabies control program by vaccination of all dogs in the county and voted to put the project, initiated by the Montgomery County Farm Bureau, into effect next Monday.

Final details were outlined before the board session in Rockville by James D. King, president of the Farm Bureau and chairman of the committee in charge of rabies control. Upon his recommendation the board authorized its counsel, Joseph Cantrell to draw up an ordinance to give the commissioners power to have all violators of the dog quarantine fined from $5 to $25.

The quarantine on dogs at different intervals during the last year in various sections was operated under the State law which provides a penalty of $50 to violators.

Pointing out that such a fine was "too drastic," King asked that dog owners committing repeated violations be fined more than $5 during the 90-day period when dogs in the entire county will be quarantined while the vaccination program is being conducted. "No favorites should be played," King declared, declaring that only a drastic program with complete cooperation will stamp out rabies in 60 days.

Within a few days approximately 7500 letters describing the program will be mailed to owners of all licensed dogs, he said. Forty-seven clinics will be established in the suburban and rural areas where veterinarians will be on duty to inoculate dogs free of charge. The board also granted King's request for county police to be stationed at each clinic.

Lippart to Be Assistant

Appointment of Leo V. Lippart, Route 1, Germantown, as an assistant in the county comptroller's office at an annual salary of $2100, was approved. Recommended by Dr. V. L. Ellicott, county health officer, Miss Sadie Gladwin, supervisor of nurses for Allegany County, Md., was appointed to succeed Miss Lillian Gardner, resigned supervisor of nurses for Montgomery County. The board also named Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Rockville a clerk in the county health department at a salary of $1200 a year. She fills a vacancy made by the resignation of Anna Vinson. Resignation of Frank Daniels, sanitary inspector for the health department, was announced by Dr. Ellicott before the board.

Declaring next Tuesday—Memorial Day—a legal holiday for all county employes, the board voted to hold its weekly session next Monday at 10 a. m.

Montgomery Teachers Meet On Own Time

For the first time in the history of the Montgomery County Teachers Association—nearly 20 years old—the semiannual meeting of the group was held on the teachers' own time, without a half-holiday for pupils and teachers, Lillian G. Moore, president, announced yesterday.

Holding its spring session at the Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville, Monday night, more than 40 Oteachers from county public schools assembled. Formerly meetings were held in the afternoon with a holiday declared after noon.

Miss Moore said she inaugurated the idea for a night meeting because she felt it was an "unprofessional thing to do—for an association of its kind to meet on school time." The attendance was so successful that future meetings probably will be held at night, she said.

Highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a service flag to the Board of Education in whose office at Rockville the flag will hang.

The flag has two stars. The gold star is in memory of Charles Gross, former teacher at Lynnbrook Elementary School, Bethesda, Md., who was reported missing in action at Tarawa in February. The blue star lettered with the figure 81 designates the total of Montgomery County teachers now in the armed forces.

Emerson Slacum, principal of the Gaithersburg School and chairman of the membership committee, reported that Montgomery County has the largest number of teachers in Maryland belonging to the National Education Association, although Baltimore City and Baltimore County exceeds Montgomery County's total of teachers.

Woman Hiking On Dinner Bet Perishes in Snow

Challis, Idaho, May 23 (AP). — An Eastern woman who "liked the rugged West" was found dead in snow-covered mountain country 14 miles southwest of here Saturday, more than 36 hours after she had set out to win a steak dinner by hiking 20 miles.

Sheriff Lee Clark, who headed a search party, said Mrs. Eva Roberta Gellispi, 21, of Canton, Ohio, had collapsed after she "ran up against a blind mountain."

Mrs. Gellispi set out at 5 a. m. Friday for Bayhorse, tiny mining community in the heart of Idaho's primitive area. She had hiked through the area three years ago with her husband, Joseph, now of the U. S. Navy.

The sheriff's party picked up her tracks next morning in snow which still lies 6 feet deep in some places. She encountered rain, snow and below freezing temperatures.

At Baptist Church

Blood Donor Unit to Stop At Clarendon

Arlington, Fairfax Bureau of The Post, Arlington, Va. Tel. CH. 3239.

The Arlington County Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Unit will stop at the Clarendon Baptist Church, Wilson boulevard and No. Highland st., tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

E. L. Usilton, chairman of the Arlington Blood Donor Service, yesterday urged residents to "give a pint of blood to save a life."

"The invasion will inevitably mean many casualties, but plasma transfusions can drastically reduce the number of fatalities. Call the Arlington Red Cross Chapter House, OXford 3010, for your appointment."

Chapter headquarters announced that three servicemen at Fort Myer increased their record of many blood donations when they each gave a pint of blood when the mobile blood donor unit stopped at the fort last week.

Sergt. Theodore B. Kwasniewski made his twenty-sixth donation. Pfc. Carlos R. Romulo, jr., son of Colonel Romulo who is Minister of Information in the Filipino Cabinet, gave blood for the fourteenth time, and Corp. Barnet Glaser made his ninth donation.

Mrs. Smythe Endirsed

Mrs. Dallas W. Smythe, a member of the Cherrydale Citizens' Association, was endorsed by that organization for appointment to the vacancy on the Arlington County School Board, at a meeting Monday night in the Elementary School. Delegates to the Civic Federation from the Cherrydale group were instructed to ask the endorsement of their candidate by the Federation.

The association paid tribute to Percy A. Crittenden, secretary of the body for many years, who tendered his resignation because of the serious illness of his wife. B. E. Bozman was elected to fill the vacancy.

The postoffice committee reported progress and hopes to have definite information in regard to a subpost office station for Cherrydale by the June meeting.

Garden Club to Meet

The May meeting of the Woodlawn Garden Club will be held tonight at 8 at the home of Mrs. R. J. Gebhardt, 4663 No. 17th st. C. E. Ross of Falls Church will show colored pictures of various kinds of flowers.

Club exhibits, for which ribbons will be awarded, will inclue rose speciments ,one bloom of each variety; iris speciments, one stalk of each variety; arrangements of any spring flower over 10 inches in height, and an arrangement majoring in yellow.

P-TA Chairmen Named

The following committee chairmen appointments have been announced by Mrs. Charles uade, president of the James Monroe Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association: Program, Mrs. J. R. Hutchison; membership, Mrs. E. J. Peters; finance and budget, Mrs. Wallace Lancaster; hospitality, Mrs. F. R. Shaefer; publicity, Mrs. G. L. Webber; room representatives, Mrs. J. A. Tolley; defense, Mrs. B. H. Jarmon; publications, Mrs. Walter M. Lockett, jr.; by-laws, Comdr. C. D. Benson; summer roundup, Mrs. Rodney Caldwell, and pianist, Mrs. R. Audrey Crump.

Major Wright Of Alexandria Is Promoted

The promotion of James Otis Wright of the Army Air Corps from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel was announced yesterday by the War Department. A resident of 709 South Royal st., Alexandria, Colonel Wright is 32 and is stationed at the Pentagon Building where he is executive officer to Brig. Gen. Byron E. Gates in the management control division which serves as an advisory body to the chief of air staff.

COL. WRIGHT

Last fall he was sent to England on a special mission for Air Corps Headquarters lasting several weeks.

Colonel Wright is from Norfolk where his parents, Otis Wright and Mrs. John M. Cameron, are now living. He practiced law in Washington and was a statistician for the Federal Housing Authority before accepting an Army commission as a first lieutenant in September, 1942.

He was graduated from the University of North Carolina and had a year at the University of Chicago law school before receiving his law degree from George Washington University.

After living in Washington for two years, he and Mrs. Wright, who is from Alabama, moved to Alexandria in September, 1941. They have one daughter, Alice, 3.

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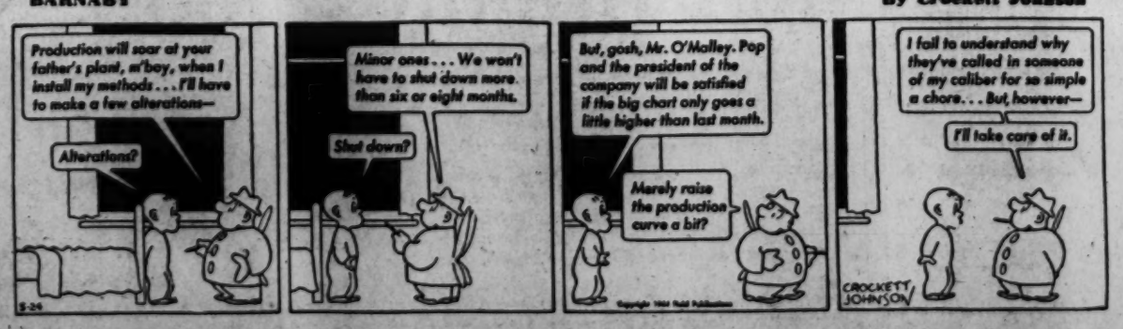

Production will soar at your father's plant, m'boy, when I install my methods . . . I'll have to make a few alterations—
Alterations?
Minor ones . . . We won't have to shut down more than six or eight months.
Shut down?
But, gosh, Mr. O'Malley. Pop and the president of the company will be satisfied if the big chart only goes a little higher than last month.
Merely raise the production curve a bit?
I fail to understand why they've called in someone of my caliber for so simple a chore . . . But, however—
I'll take care of it.
CROCKETT JOHNSON

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

How to 'Encourage' Ambitious Daughter; Notes of the Theater

THE BEAUTEOUS MARY ASTOR, in addition to being an engagingly competent actress and an extremely companionable person, also is a very cagey mother.

Yesterday at luncheon in the Variety Club, the topic of child actresses somehow came up—possibly because little Margaret O'Brien, who cannot yet read or write, has just turned in a remarkably precocious performance in "Meet Me in St. Louis," Miss Astor's next picture.

MARY ASTOR

So it came out that Miss Astor's 12-year-old daughter likewise has—or had—an assertive ambition to be a screen actress, too. Her mother, one suspects, is not wholly sold on the idea of the child prodigy as a family responsibility. But did she tell her daughter nay? Nay.

What she did was to conform wholeheartedly to the idea and launch her offspring immediately into a taste of the real thing. Every morning for three days she awakened her daughter at the crack of dawn, or a shadow or two before, hustled her to the studio, took her through the arduous rounds of hairdressing, make-up and costume departments, thence onto the set, with its alternate intervals of shooting and interminable waits, and at about 7 p. m., called it a day and took the tired and sleepy youngster home.

At the end of the third day, the voluntary confession was, "Mother, I don't think I want to be a movie actress!"

Now Miss Astor is wondering how long the decision will stick. If the child, knowing first-hand what it is all about, eventually should decide that acting before the cameras is for her, no impediment will be placed in her way.

As I was saying, Mary Astor is an exceedingly astute young woman.

Also, on her first visit to the Capital—a "long weekend" from last Saturday to this afternoon—she is steeped in admiration of Washington, from the tourist's point of view. She has seen everything of interest—well, almost everything—and seems to feel that most of it compares favorably with Hollywood. Having just completed the aforementioned "Meet Me in St. Louis," Mary is "between pictures" and on her leisurely way back to the West Coast in anticipation of a junket to the fighting fronts with a USO-Camp Show unit, over which she is more enthusiastic than ever since having discussed the matter with Bill Gargan upon his return from China, Burma and India as one of the stars of the Paulette Goddard-Keenan Wynn entourage. What a treat the boys have in store for them, even if Miss Astor does nothing more than walk out there and say "hello!"

The Willard Roof Music Hall, it now appears, will be getting itself under way for the summer on Monday night, June 12, with that sturdy, old chiller-diller, "Murder in the Old Red Barn," as the inaugural incentive to hisses, boos and an occasional vagrant tear for shedding into your beer. Yes, there will be beer and pretzels and other light refreshments available during the evening, and in all other respects the policy will be identical with that of previous seasons—olio between the acts, and everything. Also in line with precedent, the opening night proceeds will be turned over to the Stage Door Canteen, as worthy a beneficiary as could possibly be turned up.

What and Where

No extensive bookkeeping will be necessary to keep track of the new week's new pictures. From this distance, the only first-runs breaking themselves out in the midcity area will be "A Chip Off the Old Block," starring Donald O'Connor, opening tomorrow at RKO-Keith's; "The Man From Frisco," with Michael O'Shea and Anne Shirley, Friday at the Metropolitan, and, on the same day at the Earle, Cecil B. De Mille's Technicolor picturization of "The Story of Dr. Wassell," starring Gary Cooper in the title role, with Laraine Day, Signe Hasse, Carol Thurston, Paul Kelly, Dennis O'Keefe and a formidable cast in support.

Otherwise, it will be holdovers or repeats, except at the Pix, where a duplex bill consisting of "Hey, Rookie," and "Shake Hands With Mother" will take over on Friday.

Come Monday night at the National, "Let's Face It" will be filling the air with melody and fun at the hands of Benny Rubin, Brenda Forbes, Cynda Glenn, Penny Edwards and numerous others. For one week only, this one, and then "Ten Little Indians," the Shubert production of Agatha Christie's new mystery with Michael Whalen and Claudia Margin heading the cast. If none of this appeals, there always remain the 50-odd amusements at Glen Echo Park—with the accent on the opening of the Crystal Pool this Saturday—and the recently resumed moonlight excursions down the Potomac, whether there is a moon or not!

Eileen Ritter, popular mistress of ceremonies and singing and dancing starlet of the Earle stage shows, is enjoying a busman's holiday. During the fortnight that D'Artega and his all-girl orchestra have been occupying the Thirteenth Street stage, Eileen has been in New York, brushing up on her home work by perfecting her talents as a specialty artiste. Her dancing is being polished by no less distinguished a maestro than Paul Haakon. More power to her and her indefatigable industry.

Yes-Isn't-It Note

What! No freon gas?

HEDDA HOPPER

Singing in the 'Rain'!

Hollywood, Calif., May 22—Since Rouben Mamoulian has agreed to do the musical version of "Rain" for Howard Dietz, he's trying to persuade Ginger Rogers to go back to Broadway and star in it. But Ginger's been away from the stage so long she's scared, and who can blame her? I still think it would be better for Marlene Dietrich than Rogers. . . . Ida Lupino and John Garfield are teamed for "Al Schmid, Marine." . . . Allan Joslyn, instead of Brian Aherne, will do "Stalk the Hunter." . . . Leo Rosten, who wrote a book about our town, is putting Ellin Berlin's "This Land I've Chosen" into screen form. . . . Humphrey Bogart is off for five weeks' vacation aboard his yacht before tackling "God Is My Co-Pilot."

GINGER ROGERS

Know Their Stuff

I knew when I saw Carmen Amaya dance in "Follow the Boys" she'd be brought back. And sure enough, Olsen and Johnson have done it. . . . Marquis de Quevas (married to John D. Rockefeller's granddaughter) is here trying to sign up dancers for a new ballet. He's being very generous—offering them $42.50 a week and allowing them to pay their fare back east. Same girls can make $125 a week in pics. . . . Otto Preminger put Clifton Webb right back in the bathtub where he started the first day shooting of "Laura." . . . Now that Capt. Louis Hayward has been honorably discharged from the Marines, he's reading script—but hasn't yet found one to his liking. . . . The Travis Bantons couldn't find a home so they're putting up at the Town House.

She Found Out

On first day's shooting of "Dark Waters," Merle Oberon didn't know Veronica Lake was Director Andre de Toth's girl friend until she appeared on the set early in the morning, stayed 'til day was done. Nor did she know it was his birthday until 5 o'clock when a huge cake and ice cream were served with Veronica as hostess. Merle moaned, "Why doesn't somebody tell me these things?" . . . Members of the Motion Picture Alliance got a laugh out of the misinformation that Martin Dies had been offered a post as head of the alliance . . . Fulton Lewis, jr., and Bing Crosby should get together. Fulton's ties and Bing's shirts would start a two-alarm blaze. They look like an Italian sunset. . . . Twentieth Century wants Betty Smith to write a sequel to "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" and call it "Francis" for Jeanne Crain . . . Martin Gosch plans to do a Broadway musical this fall called "Up From Under" with tunes by Harry Warren and Johnny Mercer.

T'aint Funny Mr. Welles

Orson Welles' rudeness on Dinah Shore's air show made him no friends fast. Loks as though he's trying to give a performance of "The Man Who Played God." Take a tip from me, Orson, you're not the type. . . . Good luck doesn't always follow the winning of an academy award. Katina Paxinou, who won it in "For Whom The Bell Tolls" hasn't worked since she got hers. What goes? . . . Barry Fitzgerald's deal with Paramount runs 16 weeks a year. Outside of that he can do what he likes. . . . Kay Swift is leaving her dream home for R. K. O. where she'll put her story "Who Could Ask for Anything More?" into film form. . . . Heard today that the on again-off again divorce suit of Eugenie Leontovich and her producer-director husband Gregory Ratoff, is on again. Eugenie, who recently returned here after playing all season on Broaway in "Dark Eyes," will either file suit here or in Reno, I am told. They have been married 23 years.

Va. Flier Is Prisoner

Berryville, Va., May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Feltner have been advised that their son, Staff Sergt. Marshall Feltner, reported missing in a bombing raid over Hungary since April 13, is a prisoner of war of the German government.

Grin And Bear It

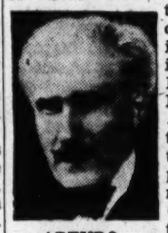
By Lichty

"I anticipate a tremndous boom in this number, the minute the war ends!"

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Potpourri

New York, May 23.—Two men who have been active in the campaign for Stassen, went to Albany to discuss with Governor Dewey the possibility of Stassen being the nominee for Vice President . . . Dewey and his advisers weren't too enthusiastic, for they prefer Governor Warren of California as the Vice Presidential candidate. The Stassen men were told that they first should present definite assurances that Stassen was willing to accept the No. 2 spot . . . And so a letter now is on its way to Lieut. Comdr. Stassen in the Pacific, from his two friends, asking whether he would agree to become the Republican candidate for Vice President.



ARTURO TOSCANINI

The Cowles Brothers, the Des Moines publishers, have purchased a New York radio station, the first of a chain they soon will acquire . . . A testimonial dinner to a Republican leader here Thursday night wound up with a verbal battle, from the dais, between George Sokolsky, who had attacked Mayor LaGuardia and his labor leader backers, and Newbold Morris, the Republican President of the city council, who defended the LaGuardia group . . . A 6th ave. bookseller salvaged the copies of Rugg's "America's March Towards Democracy," banned from the New York public schools, bought them for 2 cents each and is selling them at 10 cents . . . Bernard De Voto, who was slugged in print by Sinclair Lewis, will be attacked next by Elmer Rice.

The platform of the new Liberal Party will contain a statement objecting to Russia's unilateral policy toward reconquered territory. This statement was included over the objection of David Dubinsky, head of the ILGWU and bitter enemy of the Reds . . . Six members of the "Winged Victory" cast will fly to Holywood; the rest will follow by train. These are the six who will need the extra days for film tests, because they will play the leading roles . . . Jody Hutchinson, husband of Renee de Marco, is being brought back from Hollywood. Mae West saw his photos, and wants him tested for the leading role in her play.

Toscanini dined recently at the home of Mme. Frances Alda, the former prima donna at the Metropolitan Opera. She mentioned a performance of "Manon," more than 20 years ago, when she had been a last-minute substitute for Geraldine Farrar and sang without a rehearsal, with Toscanini conducting . . . The maestro, whose fabulous memory is well known, vehemently insisted that this never happened. "That's impossible. I never conduct without a rehearsal," he told her. . . . "But this time you did," Alda repeated. . . . "No, no," said Toscanini . . . Alda suggested a $100 bet, and Toscanini agreed . . . The hostess produced her scrapbook and showed the maestro six clippings about this performance. Toscanini paid the bet.

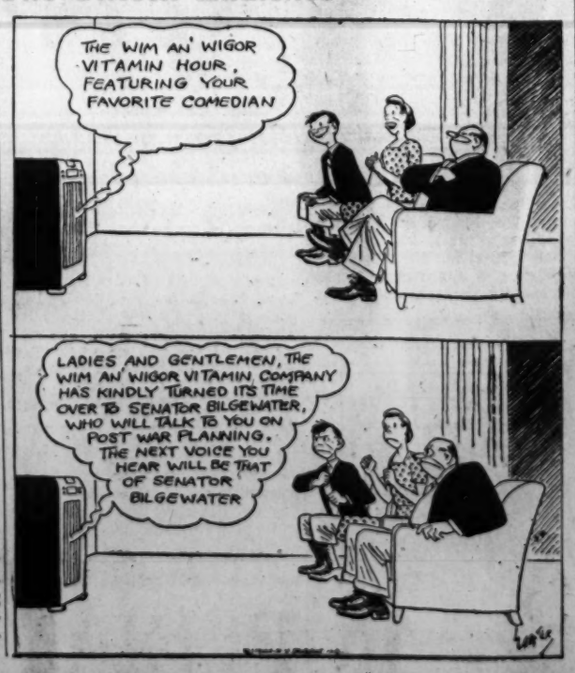
Kenneth McKenna now is an Army Major . . . Ernest Hemingway, who arrived in England last week, will be allowed to accompany the first assault wave in the invasion . . . The March of Time will introduce Pvt. Frank Loesser's new hit for the Army, "First Class Private Mary Brown" . . . The touching scene at Penn Station last week was the farewell between a Signal Corps Sergeant, wearing a Pacific Theater ribbon, and his wife. The onlookers observed the tearful parting between the soldier and his pretty wife. After the final embrace, they parted—but it was the wife who went off, as a USO entertainer, while the soldier returned to Astoria.

Alexander Ince, the producer, was in Princeton last weekend for the try-out performance of Gilbert Miller's production, "For Keeps" . . . "Albert Einstein lives in Princeton," Ince was told, before he left. "Do you know him?" . . . "I hesitate about answering that," replied Ince, "but I'm sure that if you were to ask Einstein for a definite answer about our acquaintanceship——he would say No."

This is the story of Robert Benchley's trip from Hollywood to New Y.: On the train, a serviceman who had been drinking too much, had no Pullman ticket. Benchley suggested to the conductor that the serviceman could use the upper berth in Benchley's bedroom. "No," the conductor ruled. When Benchley persisted, the conductor told him: "Look, mister, I'm running this train, and if you don't like it, get off." . . . "Then I'll get off," said Benchley. He reached for one of his three bags, and got off the train. He was in Las Vegas. And the bag he had taken contained no pajamas, no toothbrush—nothing but paper.

The next morning he went to the airport, and was lucky to get a ride to Omaha. There his luck continued. A last-minute cancellation provided him with a seat to Des Moines. The plane didn't stop at Des Moines, because of a flat tire, and continued on to Chicago. The pilot managed a safe landing . . . Benchley went to the Sherman House, and arrived there unkempt, unshaven and just as he was registering, he had a nose-bleed. The manager demanded rent in advance. Benchley paid, then went to the railroad station. The train which he had left in Las Vegas had just arrived. Benchley entered the car, found his two remaining bags, told the bewildered conductor: "I forgot to take these with me," and then took a train to New York.

The Unseen Audience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Metropolitan—"Lady, Let's Dance," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Ladies Courageous," at 11:15 a. m., 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Palace—"Gaslight," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:15, 6:55 and 9:35 p. m.

Earle—"Passage to Marseilles," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:40, 6:25 and 9:15 p. m.

Columbia—"Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble," at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Little—"Private Life of Henry VIII" at 11:15 a.m., 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:45 p.m.

Pix—"Cowboy Canteen," at 2:05, 4:45, 7:30 and 10:10 p. m. "The Amazing Mr. Forrester," at 3:35, 6:20 and 9 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Passage to Marseilles," at 1, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15 and 9:30 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY
MORNING
7:05 News; Sunrise Salute.
8:00 News of World.
8:15 Louise Wilcher, Organ.
8:30 Coffee Club.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:15 Sing Along Club.
9:45 Cord Wood.
10:00 News, Cordwood.
10:15 Town Crier.
10:30 Open Door.
10:45 Homemakers Forum.
11:15 Waltz Time.
11:30 Bright Horizon.
11:45 Cordwood.
AFTERNOON.
12:00 News.
12:15 Big Sister.
12:30 Helen Trent.
12:45 Our Gal Sunday.
1:00 Old Familiar Hymn.
1:30 Jerry Sears Orchestra.
1:45 Between Headlines.
2:00 Dixie Rogers.
2:30 Encore.
2:45 Serenade.
3:00 Mary Marlin.
3:15 News; Bob Trout.
3:30 Now and Forever.
3:45 This Life Is Mine.
4:00 Nazarene Youth.
4:30 Burl Ives.
5:00 Fun With Dunn.
5:30 Jack Smith and Sisters.
5:45 Sports.
EVENING.
6:00 Transradio News.
6:15 Street of Dreams.
6:30 Jeri Sullivan.
7:00 Program Preview.
7:15 Jungle Jim.
7:30 Wings of Praise.
8:00 Dance Time.
8:15 Excursions in Science.
8:30 Dr. Christian.
9:00 Frank Sinatra.
9:30 Musical Varieties.
10:00 Great Moments in Music.
10:30 Report to the Nation.
11:00 World News.
11:15 Joan Brooks.
11:30 Invitation to Music
12:05 Petrillo, Janette and McCormi
12:30 Songs in the Night.
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WEDNESDAY
MORNING
7:00 Musical Clock.
8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:30 The Pilgrim Hour.
8:45 Lucky Lady.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 True Story.
10:45 Treasury Salute.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 News Summary.
11:45 Texas Rangers.
AFTERNOON
12:00 News.
12:03 Noontime Devotions.
12:15 Town Crier.
12:30 Today's Movie Guide.
12:35 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 News—Baukhage.
1:15 Music of the Masters.
1:45 Piano Playhouse.
2:00 News; Waltzes.
2:15 Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Appointment With Life.
3:45 Ethel and Albert.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:30 Time Views the News.
5:00 Five o'Clock Club.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 10-2-4 Ranch.
EVENING
6:00 Terry and Pirates.
6:15 Treasury Parade.
6:30 Woody Herman.
6:45 Sports.
7:00 Texas Rangers.
7:15 Community Service.
7:30 Modern Romances.
7:45 Confidentially Yours.
8:00 Paul Neilson.
8:15 Lum and Abner.
8:30 Stop and Shop.
9:00 Dunninger.
9:30 Spotlight Bands.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
10:15 Top of the Evening.
10:30 Soldiers With Wings.
11:00 Music You Want.
11:30 Guy Claridge's Orch.
11:55 News.
12:00 Sign Off.
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WEDNESDAY
MORNING
6:00 Rev. Maiden.
6:15 Hillbilly Music.
6:30 Band Stand.
7:00 Curley Joe.
7:15 The Trading Post.
7:30 News
7:45 Joe Johnson
8:00 Scruggs Showcase.
8:15 Smiles
8:30 Campfire Roundup.
9:00 Kitchen Frolic.
9:45 News
10:00 Quality Music.
10:15 Government Show.
10:30 Doublin' in Ivory.
10:45 Woman's Page of the Air
11:00 News.
11:15 Reed Organ.
11:30 Border Boys.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Dinner Bell.
12:30 News.
12:45 Markets.
1:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15 Campfire Roundups.
2:00 News.
2:16 Town Crier.
2:30 Uncle Joe.
3:00 Johnson Boys.
3:15 Sunny Gillam.
3:30 News
3:45 Modern Romances.
4:00 The Goldbergs.
4:15 Life Can Be Beautiful.
4:30 Ma Perkins.
4:45 News.
5:00 Story Lady.
5:15 Toby Stroud.
5:30 Evening Melodies
5:45 News; Markets.
6:00 Government Show.
6:15 Dance Time.
6:45 News.
7:00 Sign Off.
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1400 Kilocycles.
WEDNESDAY
MORNING.
7:30 Morning Clock.
8:00 War Journal.
8:15 New Arrivals.
8:30 Blue News Correspondent.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 Peggy Painter.
10:30 Wheel of Fortune.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Kellogg News.
11:45 Wheel of Fortune.
AFTERNOON.
12:00 Music.
12:15 10-2-4 Ranch.
12:30 Farm and Home.
1:00 Baukhage.
1:15 Bible School.
1:45 Piano Playhouse.
2:00 Rodriguez and Sutherland.
2:15 The Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Appointment With Delight.
3:45 Ethel and Albert.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:30 Time Views News.
4:45 Sea Hound.
5:00 Terry and Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Captain Midnight.
EVENING.
6:00 Good Neighbor.
6:10 Don't You Believe It?
6:15 Spin and Win.
6:30 Evening Reveries.
6:45 Henry J. Taylor.
7:00 Old Corral.
7:15 Modern Romances.
7:30 Concert Hall.
8:00 News.
8:15 Lum and Abner.
8:30 My Best Girls.
9:00 Dunninger.
9:30 Spotlight Band.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
10:15 Top of the Evening.
10:30 Sign Off.
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WEDNESDAY
MORNING.
7:00 Early Bird.
8:45 Family Altar.
9:00 Organ Melodies
9:30 Man With a Band.
10:00 Henry Gladstone.
10:15 Morning Devotions.
10:30 Shady Valley Folks.
11:00 Arthur Gaeth.
11:15 Saddle Pals.
11:45 News Parade.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Boake Carter.
12:15 Music in Letter Vein.
12:30 Army Service Forces.
1:00 Ray Dady.
1:15 Jack Berch.
1:30 Lunch With Lopez.
1:45 American Women's Jury.
2:00 Cedric Foster.
2:15 Saddle Pals.
2:30 Mutual Calling.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Palmer House Orch.
3:30 Faye and Pete.
3:45 Hits and Bits.
4:05 Romantic Cycle.
4:30 Silver Nocturne.
5:05 Radio Roundup.
5:30 Songs of Good Cheer.
5:45 Superman
EVENING
6:00 News, Sports.
6:15 To Be Announced.
6:30 Candlelight and Silver.
7:00 Fulton Lewis.
7:15 Johnson Family.
7:30 Old Corral.
7:45 Blue of Evening.
8:00 Cecil Brown.
8:15 Smoothies.
8:30 Organ Melodies.
9:00 Gabriel Heatter.
9:15 Nick Carter.
9:30 First Nighter.
10:00 Royal Arch Gunnison.
10:15 Marfree.
10:30 Dance Music.
11:00 Band Music; Sports.
11:20 Sign Off.

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WEDNESDAY
MORNING.
7:30 Music.
8:00 War Journal.
8:15 Hour of Prayer.
8:30 News Summary.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 My True Story.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Gil Martyn: News.
11:45 Gossip for Girls.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Kit Band of the Week.
12:15 Luncheon Dancing.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Baukage: News.
1:15 Treasury Parade.
1:30 Concert Hall.
2:00 Rodriguez and Sutherland
2:15 Song Shop.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
2:45 Money Man.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Appointment With Life.
3:45 Hollywood News.
4:00 Kid Smith.
4:30 Time Views the News.
4:45 Club 1290.
5:00 Price Panel.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Capt. Midnite.
6:00 Terry and the Pirates.
6:15 Bar C Rangers.
6:30 Red Cross.
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Steel Plants Deny Tax Bonus Charge

Quality, Too

More Clothes At Low Price Is OPA Goal

By Christine Sadler

Price Administrator Chester Bowles last night warned the public not to expect much relief from the tight textile supply situation, but said the OPA was working with other agencies "day and night" to increase the amount and quality of low-price essential clothing.

Operating at record capacity, the textile industry is unable to increase its production sufficiently to meet all war demands plus demands placed on it by civilians with greatly increased purchasing power, Bowles said.

As a good example of how increased production is rarely able to keep up with increased wartime demands, the OPA chief cited the case of diapers. The production of this baby item has been increased 50 per cent over the number sold before the war—but still the shortage continues. "The birth rate has gone up," he said, "but not to that extent. The answer lies in our increased purchasing power due to our increased wartime earnings."

Deteriority in Quality

Frankly admitting that widespread quality deterioration in textiles and "over decorating" of plain goods could have been avoided "if we in the OPA and other agencies had been on our toes," Bowles declared every effort is now being made to correct this weak spot in the civilian economy.

Definite programs allocating specific amounts of fabrics of specific quality to the production of needed clothing to sell at specific dollar and cents price ceilings will be continued and other steps taken to prevent upgrading, he said.

Sheets are in better supply than they were six months ago, he said, and the various children's wear programs have been generally successful. Work gloves are becoming more plentiful.

The sheet supply "is by no means sufficient to meet the entire demand, however," he declared, "and we are a long way from providing enough inexpensive house dresses and other scarce items to meet the greatly increased demand."

Cheap Dresses in Sight

"We are now working out a program which will increase somewhat the number of women's house dresses available selling for around $1.59," he said. "We are also hoping to get somewhat increased supplies of men's shorts selling about 55 cents, women's slips selling around $1, and men's shirts selling around $1.65 . . .

"The problem on overalls and work shirts has been acute and it is likely to remain so far some time to come. The Army and Navy have taken a very large proportion of the overalls and work shirts."

Meantime, the OPA Consumer Advisory Committee asked for the "use of standards" in price control in the textile and apparel field and asked for the immediate production of "war models" of civilian clothing based on reasonable standards of serviceability.

War models—or utility patterns have been produced in Britain and other warring countries but American industry has held out against them for this country.

"Although consumers report a great abundance of low-qquality textiles, these low-quality items are sold today at high prices," the committee declared. "The quality of many items is so low as to be wasteful of manpower and materials. At the same time, the production of luxury items and gadgets is increasing.

CIO Demands Branded as 'Kind Of Workers' WPA'

A former Undersecretary of the Treasury branded as false yesterday the Cio United Steel Workers' contention that certain income-tax provisions in effect assure a guaranteed income for steel companies.

Roswell Magill, who was Undersecretary in 1937-38, appeared for the industry at a War Labor Board hearing and discussed the relation between the unions demand for a guaranteed annual wage and the so-called carry-back and carry-forward provisions of the tax laws.

"They are," Magill told the WLB panel, "in no sense intended or designed to give a bonus to the steel companies or to the members of any other industry, nor to provide a fund out of which wages can be raised or guaranteed. Their purpose rather is the simple one of equalizing the operation of the tax system as between different kinds of business; of giving some assurance thta only profits which are truly excess profits will be subjected to a confiscatory excess-profits tax."

Steel Workers WPA.

Earlier, a U. S. Steel Corp. executive said that the CIO-United Steel Workers' wage and guaranty demands, if granted, would result at best in "a kind of steel workers' WPA."

"At the worst," said Enders M. Voorhees, chairman of the corporation's finance committee, "they would result in a Government-controlled economy in which the steel workers would be the pawns of bureaucracy."

Voorhees testified before the WLB panel. He subjected the union demands to what he called the simple arithmetic of the corporation's books and concluded that "the demand is therefore not on U. S. Steel; it is on the Nation." the principal demands to which he referred were the 17 cents an hour increase and the guaranteed anuual wage.

Voorhees presented accounts for U. S. steel for 1944 and 1935 based on 1943 business but with the 17 cents an hour wage increase added. These showed that in 1944, with the wage increase, the Government would refund 48 million dollars in taxes and U. S. steel would come out with a deficit, after paying dividends at the current rate, and that in 1945 the common stock dividend would be wiped out, income would be insufficient to meet the preferred dividend, and the Government would contribute 5 million dollars in taxes.

Distinction Without Difference

He lined up the demand for a guaranteed annual wage with the business dane in 1937 and found that if U. S. steel produced to the capacity of its present 340,000 employes and at 1943 costs, without any increase in pay, it would have to find 582 million dollars over the amount received from customers.

"The Union Leaders," said Vourhees, "in spite of their protestations to the contrary, are really urging you to grant to them the right to conscript the wages of the owners of the United States Steel Corp., leaving to the owners the empty shell of legal ownership. These leaders do not ask that the tools which other people have saved for and bought be conveyed to them. But they do ask for the free use of the tools. That is a distinction without a difference.

"The tools or assets of U. S. Steel are owned by an unknown number of people. We have some 200,000 stockholders of record, but some of these stockholders are trustees, corporations or investment societies. such as insurance companies, so it may well be that U. S. Steel has 10 or 20 million owners. We just do not know. Some of the owners may be rich and some of them may be poor. But the financial status of the owners is of no moment. We are dealing with the freedom to own. That, in America, we have held as a primary freedom."

Rolls-Royce Seeks To Halt Contract Renegotiation

A petition on behalf of Rolls-Royce, Inc., manufacturers of machine tools used in the manufacture of Spitfire and Hurricane planes, asking that Secretary of War Stimson be prevented from renegotiating contracts involving some 26 million dollars, was filed in District Court yesterday.

The suit was filed by Justin L. Edgerton, local attorney for the company whose home office is located in Detroit, alleging that the company was ordered, against its will, by agents of the Secretary of War in Detroit to permit agents of the British Ministry of Supply to visit the plant. It is also alleged that these agents of the War Department have attempted to secure trade secrets, relative to patents, now held by the Rolls-Royce Co.

According to Edgerton, the petition is the outgrowth of a long series of efforts on the part of the company to challenge the renegotiation demands made by the Army Air Forces in December, 1942. The petition seeks to challenge the constitutionality of the Renegotiaiton Act, and alleges that the Secretary of War has not the power to order and carry out the renegotiation of contracts.

Beach House Parties Seen Morals Problem

Norfolk, Va., May 23 (AP).—Improperly chaperoned house parties attended by youthful boys and girls are presenting a delinquency problem at Virginia Beach, Chief of Police Clarence E. Hobeck said today, citing the need of proper chaperoning of both co-ed and girls' groups.

Licenses Denied To 74 Flats and 60 Apartments

Licenses were denied to 74 rooming houses and 60 apartments by the Commissioners Monday.

Most of the establishments were located in the Northwest section of Washington. All rooming house licenses were denied because of failure to meet building code requirements. All but six of the apartment house licenses were denied on the same grounds. Six did not meet plumbing regulations.

Of the 74 rooming houses denied licenses 64 are located in Northwest Washington, 4 in the Southwest, 3 each in the Southeast and Northeast areas.

Fifty apartment houses refused licenses are located in the Northwest area, one in the Southwest, five in the Southeast and four in the Northeast section.

Police were given the lists of rejected applicants yesterday. They are to notify the persons concerned that the license has been denied, and will make a check within a week or 10 days to see that the establishments are not operating. Unlicensed operators will be prosecuted by the Corporation Counsel's office.

Little Man, Big Man . . .

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TWO ON A GUN—Lieut. Ernest Childers, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism on the battlefield, demonstrates the use of 30 caliber carbine to Donald Callahan of 1606 Otis st. ne., at the Weapons of War show on the Old Polo Grounds

Probe of CIO Politics Group Turned Down

By the Associated Press

Two Congresisonal committees yesterday turned down demands for inquiries into the CIO Political Action Committee and how it is operating in this election year.

The House Rules group, however, approved a compromise bill which broadens the usual biennial campaign expenses inquiry to include contributions of labor unions.

Across the capitol, Senator Ball (R, Minn) proposed that the Senate Campaign Expenditeures Committee call on the CIO organization for a complete report of receipts and disbursements, plus all literature it has distributed.

Hillman Violation Seen

Recalling that Sidney Hillman had advocated a fourth term for President Roosevelt, Ball said:

"If he made that statement as chairman of the Political Action Committee, it seems to me to be a violation of the Smith-Connally law."

Ball's motion was defeated 2 to 1, with Chairman Green (D., R.I.) and Senator Tunnell (D., Del.) voting against it. Two committee members, Senators Ferguson (R., Mich.,) and Sewart (D., Tenn.), were absent. Green said the Justice Department already had investigated and cleared the Political Action Committee.

The House Rules Committee turned down a request from Representative Smith (D., Va.) for an investigation.

Representative Smith's Contention

Smith urging passage of his resolution, contended that the committee had violated the Labor Disputes Act which he and Senator Connally (D., Tex.) sponsored last year. This law prohibits political contributions by a labor union.

Attorney General Biddle recently investigated the CIO group's activities, at the request of Smith, and reported it had not violated the law.

The Rules Committee took resolutions affered by Representatives Anderson (D., N. Mex.) and Gathings (D., Ark.) and combined them. They provide for a committee of five members of the House to check campaign expenditures. The change from previous investigations is that now the bill stipulates the inquiry is to determine also if there are any violations of the Smith-Connally Labor Disputes Act, the Corrupt Practices Act and the Hatch (no politics in Government) Act. The first two laws prohibit olitical contributions by labor unions.

Private Clubs To Have Closer Scrutiny by D. C.

"Set-up" clubs and other private social organizations operating through late hours here are slated for closer inspection and supervision following a conference yesterday between the Commissioners and other municipal officials.

A report to the Commissioners from Police Chief Edward J. Kelly brought out that many private clubs are chartered outside the District, and operate here only on a two-dollar occupancy permit, granted under zoning regulations.

Unless licensed to serve beer or liquor by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, these places may stay open without restriction as to hours, Kelly reported. They generally serve "set-ups" for patrons who bring their own liquor or keep it in lockers. Kelly was reported to have brought up the question of illegal sales of liquor, bootlegging, gambling and other possible law violations in connection with the organizations.

Average Age in Ranks Explains Army Drive for Men Under 26

Underscoring one of the main reasons for the recent Army drive to get all available men under 26, the Office of War Information revealed yesterday that the average age of enlisted men in the Army is approximately 25.78 years, while the average age of the Navy and Marine Corps is 23.5 years.

Taken as a group, the average enlisted man in all services is approximately 25.1 years old, OWI said.

In the Army, OWI said, 68.5 per cent of enlisted men are under 26; in the Navy, 71.2; in the Marine Corps, 77.3.

The figures made it apparent that the naval forces recruited youth more vigorously than the Army during the period prior to December, 1942 when volunteering was banned.

A percentage of the composition of the armed forces by age is most revealing:

Age	Army	Navy	Marines
Under 20	11.7	34.1	29.8
20 through 22	26.3	24.6	32.7
23 through 25	22.5	12.5	15.8
26 through 28	14.3	8.7	8.4
29 through 31	10.3	7.1	5.0
32 through 34	7:1	5.3	2.6
35 through 37	5.2	4.0	1.9
38 and over	2.6	3.7	3.8

Army figures were as of December 31, 1943; Navy as of April 1 this year, and Marine Corps as of February 1, this year.

Estimates for previous wars provided by OWI with the reservation that they are not strictly comparable, include an average of 25.54 for the Civil War Union Army, and a 24.89 average for the last war.

Army authorities emphasized, OWI said, that older men are fiet for a great many assignments, and are frequently mingled deliberately with younger men to aid stability to the "fire and verve of youth."

Older men now overseas have proved their capability along with the younger ones. Any who couldn't stand it were transferred, OWI said. But, at higher ages, fitness for combat becomes the exception, rather than the rule, OWI said.

Died 1

BELL, GORDON A. Suddenly, on Sunday, May 21, 1944, at his residence, 3124 Pershing dr., Arlington, Va., GORDON A. BELL, beloved son of the late A. C. and F. M. Bell of Hillsboro, Va., and brother of Mrs. W. Cummins and Clarence Bell of Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; Mrs. Arthur Newton of Leesburg, Va., and Edward Bell of Brunswick, Md. Remains resting at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Services at Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, May 25, at 11 a. m.

CAUSEY, ELLA J. On Saturday, May 20, 1944, at Garfield Hospital, ELLA J. CAUSEY, the beloved wife of the late Trostea Causey and mother of Frederick P. Causey of Washington, D. C. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, May 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

U. S. Citizenship Denied to Chinese Veteran of Army

San Francisco, May 23 (AP).—American citizenship sought by Fong Chew Chung, 36, Chinese who served eight months in the United States Army, was denied today by Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure in a case which is expected to go the the U. S. Supreme Court as a test case.

Approximately 200 cases of a similar nature are pending in Federal Court here.

Fong was discharged from the Army in August, 1943, as "inapt" because he could not read, speak or write English. His counsel contended that a naturalization law specifically waives educational requirements for aliens who have served in the United States armed services.

Judge St. Sure said that Fong, who has been in this country 17 years, did not speak English and knew nothing of the United States form of government.

Oilman Asks Equal Rights For U. S. Trade

Ralph W. Gallagher, president of the Standard Oil Co. (N. J.) declared yesterday that American businessmen must be given the right to compete on an equal footing with their counterparts abroad.

Appearing before a Senate judiciary subcommittee at opening hearings on a bill by Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) to require registration of cartels, Gallagher said that "American business is now looking for a "green light" in postwar foreign trade."

He asked that means be found "consistent with the welfare of our own country," to enable American businessmen legally to compete abroad on an equal footing with the nationals of other countries.

On registration of cartels, Gallagher testified that his company has "repeatedly stated its willingness to file with some designated department of Government copies of all agreements we make with foreign corporations which affect the public interest."

These agreements might be published, he suggested, except for trade secrets, prices and financial terms and other data, disclosure of which would handicap Americans in competition with foreign interests.

He suggested that the Government might be "granted power to issue 'cease and desist' orders with respect to any filed agreement after notice and hearing and subject to usual court review."

Chairman O'Mahoney, explaining the bill, said "its purpose is to remove the veil of secrecy from international contracts," and that the cartel system is a "method of conducting internaional business which is based upon the monopolistic pattern prohibited by out antitrust philosophy."

The proposed legislation does not prohibit the organization of cartels, he pointed out, but merely calls for registration and "disclosure of commercial contracts" as an "effective deterrent' 'to monopolistic practices.

Died 1

CRESSMAN, MATTHIAS, JR. On Monday, May 22, 1944, at his residence, 6120 Kingston rd., Capitol Heights, Md., MATTHIAS CRESSMAN, JR., beloved husband of Daisy Cressman. Services at his late residence on Wednesday, May 24, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Philadelphia, Pa., papers please copy. Services by Chambers.

HARTMAN, JOHN EDWARD. On Monday, May 22, 1944, at his residence, 424 East Broad st., Falls Church, Va., JOHN EDWARD HARTMAN, beloved husband of Mary Hartman (nee Galpin) and father of Capt. Clarence Richard, Lieut. Earl P. and Walter E. Hartman. Remains resting at Pearson's funeral home, 472 Washington st., Falls Church, Va., until Wednesday, May 24, at 10 a. m.; thence to his late residence, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

JONES, DORSEY DULEY, Jr. Suddenly, on Tuesday, May 23, 1944, at Leland Memorial Hospital, DORSEY DULEY JONES, Jr., beloved son of Isabelle E. Jones of 731 Thayer ave., Silver Spring, Md., and the late Dorsey Duley Jones, Mr. Dorsey resis at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Thursday, May 25, at 10:30 a. m. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Olney, Md.

Died 1

JORDAN, WILLIAM E. On Saturday, May 20, 1944, WILLIAM E. JORDAN, beloved husband of Viola Jordan and father of Elizabeth Jordan. Funeral services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, May 24, at 1 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

KIMBALL, MARY AGNES. On Tuesday, May 23, 1944, at her residence, 438 N. West st., Alexandria, Va., MARY AGNES KIMBALL, wife of George W. Kimball and mother of Mrs. Marian A. Kane and James S. Kimball, USN. Friends may call at the Demain funeral home, Alexandria, Va., where services will be held on Thursday, May 25, at 2:30 p. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

LONG, ENSIGN WILLIAM A., Jr., USNR. On Thursday, May 18, 1944, at Pasco Field, Wash., ENSIGN WILLIAM A. LONG, Jr., USNR, beloved husband of Sandra Lee Long and son of William A., sr., and Pearl E. Long of 721 South Glebe rd., Arlington, Va. He is also survived by two brothers, Richard W. and Henry A. Long, and two sisters, Mrs. Juanita E. Payne and Rosetta C. Long. Remains resting at the home of his parents until Thursday, May 25, at 12:30 p. m.; thence to the Ives' funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MAYS, the Rev. G. R. On Monday, May 22, 1944, the Rev. G. R. MAYS, beloved husband of Nellie Mays (nee Palmer). Funeral services at the First Methodist Church, Laurel, Md., on Wednesday, May 24, at 2 p. m. Interment in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

McGOWAN, JULIE A. On Monday, May 22, 1944, at the residence of her daughter, 2047 Park rd. nw., Mrs. JULIE A. McGOWAN, beloved mother of Mrs. Lansing M. Dow and Mrs. Lewis H. Machen and grandmother of Irving M. Dow, Mrs. Adine Dow Cockey and Valentine Machen. She also is survived by five great-grandchildren. Funeral services at the above residence on Wednesday, May 24, at 2:15 p. m. Interment private.

MULVIHILL, JOSEPH M. Suddenly, on Sunday, May 21, 1944, at Providence Hospital, JOSEPH M. MULVIHILL, beloved husband of Mary B. Mulvihill (nee Gallagher) and brother of James A. and Bernard M. Mulvihill. Funeral from Timothy Hanlon's funeral home, 3831 Georgia ave. nw., on Thursday, May 25, at 9:45 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

MULVIHILL, JOSEPH M. Comrades of Quentin Roosevelt Post No. 11, the American Legion, will assemble at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 24, at the Hanlon funeral home, 3831 Georgia ave., for Legion services.
C. J. EISENSTEIN, Commander.
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PERKINS, EFFIE SMITH. On Monday, May 22, 1944, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Douglas B. Horne, EFFIE SMITH PERKINS, beloved wife of the late Edward T. Perkins and mother of Francis Olin Perkins, USMC; Mrs. Douglas B. Horne and Mrs. Robert M. Miller, and sister of Mrs. Henry F. Peirce and grandmother of Mrs. Frank E. Mann and Miss Jocelyn Miller. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, May 24, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

RASCH, CHARLES JOHN. On Monday, May 22, 1944, at Suburban Hospital, CHARLES JOHN RASCH, beloved husband of Cora Cook Rasch of 6312 Brookville rd., Chevy Chase, Md. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey until 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 24; thence to the "Cook Mansion," Baltimore, Md., where funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 25, at 1:30 p. m. Interment New Cathedral Cemetery.

Died 1

SLAUGHTER, BETTY E. On Sunday, May 21, 1944, at Emergency Hospital, Mrs. Betty E. Slaughter, of 1527 New Hampshire ave. nw., beloved sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Leckie of Medford, Mass. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Friends are invited to view the remains until Wednesday, May 24, at 8 p. m. Services and interment Medford, Mass.

TURNER, CHARLES W. Suddenly, on Saturday, May 20, 1944, CHARLES W. TURNER, aged 43 years, of 5934 North 14th st., Arlington, Va., beloved husband of Barbara E. Turner. Funeral from the temporary funeral home of P. A. Taltavull, 444 Sixth st. sw., on Wednesday, May 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

WHALLEY, MILDRED BURGESS. On Sunday, May 21, 1944, MILDRED BURGESS WHALLEY of 4309 22d st. ne., beloved wife of Herbert Whalley, sr., and mother of Herbert Whalley, Jr., USCG. Services at Chambers Riverdale funeral home on Wednesday, May 24, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

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What Hath God Wrought

Today, as you have probably been reminded already, is the centennial of the telegraphic dispatch of that historic message. The main question about it after a hundred years is, as it seems to us, one of punctuation. It was chosen, you will recall, not by Samuel F. B. Morse himself but by Miss Annie Ellsworth, daughter of the commissioner of patents. In the Authorized (King James) Version it is followed by a point not of interrogation but of admiration. The citation is Numbers xxiii: 23, and the whole text is, "It shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought!" Miss Ellsworth's intention, manifestly, was to emphasize the marvel and wonder of the new invention.

Often, however, a question mark is placed after the quotation. And somehow, in this connection, this punctuation seems the more appropriate. Certainly, the advent of the magnetic telegraph was a tremendous historic event. It led more or less directly to the invention of the telephone and the radio and indirectly to a hundred or a thousand other devices that are now universal. It made possible the great expansion of the railroads and the great development of daily journalism. The age in which Morse lived and labored was an era of almost unbridled optimism, and the principle of inevitable progress was deemed almost axiomatic. To the men of the mid-nineteenth century it seemed almost unthinkable that any device that would expedite communication and bind nations closer together could be productive of anything but good.

Ours, however, is an age of doubt and disillusion. To us it is by no means plain that instant and world-wide diffusion of information or misinformation makes for a happier humanity and a better society. There are many, indeed, who are inclined to blame primarily inventors and technologists for the world-wide social, spiritual and ethnological revolution of our times. If asked to choose a text to be sent out over some new and even faster and farther reaching device of communication, many perhaps would choose Ecclesiastes vii: 29, or perhaps the line quoted by St. Paul from the poet Meander in I Corinthians, xv: 33.

Yet the more fair-minded and thoughtful must recognize that the evil cannot lie in inventions as such; it must lie in the use men make of them—that is to say, in men themselves. What invention and technology has done is vastly to increase the power of men for good or evil. If we have employed our toys in destructive games, the blame and the punishment belong to us.

Heat On Bulgaria

Up till recently Bulgaria occupied a very favored position in the ranks of Germany's Balkan satellites. Unwilling to break with Russia, Bulgaria has been the only Axis partner that has been spared the necessity of doing any real fighting. The Romanian army suffered crippling casualties in Russia; Hungary's military losses, while less than those of her neighbor, have not been inconsiderable; the Bulgarian army remains intact. The only contribution of military manpower the Sofia government has made to Hitler has been in the form of occupation troops kept in Yugoslavia and Greece.

Repeatedly, but thus far without avail, Hitler has tried to overcome Bulgar resistance to active participation in the war on Russia. Now, with Germany's need of manpower greater than ever, the heat has again been put on the Bulgars. At the same time Bulgaria is under pressure from other quarters. Anglo-American air power, based on Italy, is within relatively easy range of Sofia, which has been heavily and repeatedly bombed. This air assault has primarily been intended to smash Axis communications in the Balkans. At the same time it has also had the effect of making the Bulgars think twice before making any further commitments to Hitler. For the Nazi chief is obviously in no position to help them ward off Allied air attacks. Finally, Russia's attitude toward the Bulgarian government has also been stiffening.

In a recent issue of *War and the Working Class* there was sharp condemnation of the "intolerable conditions" in which Russian representatives in Sofia find themselves. *Pravda* has warned the Bulgars that if they are to avert a catastrophe they must not lose a single minute in breaking with the ruling clique which continues to help Germany. One recent form of this assistance, says *Pravda*, has been in supplying Germany with ships used in the evacuation of the Crimea. The Moscow radio, in broadcasts beamed to Bulgaria, has told the Bulgars that their time has come, that they must make their choice and make it immediately. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the regency is encountering trouble in picking a new government to replace the one that recently resigned. Bulgaria, which has a penchant for being on the losing side of her wars, is again on the spot.

New Slum Bill

Washington's bubbling controversy over slum clearance and low-rental housing appears to have come to a head with the introduction of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission's bill in the Senate and House. The bill does not wholly satisfy the private builders who are eager to close the door to any public housing in the future. Nor does it satisfy the most ardent public housers who believe that the task of clearing the slums should be reserved chiefly for governmental agencies. Its virtue lies in taking a middle ground and in opening the way for use of both private enterprise and public housing in planned redevelopment of the city's extensive blighted areas.

To make such redevelopment possible it is necessary to buy up and clear many small plots of land now given over to slums. That task can be done only by a public agency with the power of eminent domain. In the District it can be properly done, we think, only under the active direction of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Reclamation of slum areas is only one part of the major task of planning and building a modern city. So the planning for redevelopment of blighted areas must necessarily be centralized in the Capital's general planning agency.

To carry out the redevelopment thus initiated the NCPPC bill, which has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Capper, would create a five-man land agency with representatives from the Federal and District Governments and local citizens. This agency could acquire slum land, clear it and provide for its proper use in accord with the general plan outlined by the NCPPC after public hearings and approval by the District Commissioners. Land needed for schools, streets, playgrounds and so forth would be transferred to the appropriate local agencies upon the appropriation of funds to pay the price agreed upon. Other areas would be sold for appropriate development by private enterprise. The land agency would have authority to fix maximum rentals for private housing projects on such areas if it believed such ceilings to be necessary to insure accommodations for low-income families.

Land could also be leased or sold to the National Capital Housing Authority for development on behalf of low-income families. Before any land could be turned to this use, however, private enterprise would be given a chance to carry out the proposed development within the rentals specified. In other words, public housing would be used only when private enterprise could not meet the demand for housing in the lowest rental category. In our opinion that is a sound principle. Certainly private enterprise should have full opportunity to do as much as it possibly can to rehouse slum dwellers. At the same time this should not preclude public housing where it is the only alternative to slums.

This plan would be frankly experimental. It would lodge enormous powers in the proposed land agency. An agency of high caliber would be needed, and its powers ought to be safeguarded at many points. We do not know whether the NCPPC bill is adequate in this respect. But we do believe that it points in the right direction—that its approach to a momentous local undertaking is constructive and full of promise. We hope that Congress will give the bill sympathetic but thorough scrutiny. For a major attack upon Washington's slums will be one of the most important local issues in the postwar period, and that undertaking is likely to succeed only if adequate preparations are made well in advance.

Great Coalition

What a world as well as a technique is now contained in the phrase "combined operations"! "Our American forces will go into battle side by side with the men of Britain, France, Norway, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Netherlands and our other allies. At sea, warships flying many United Nations flags will escort the fleets. In the skies, the RAF will join with the United States Air Forces in blasting the paths for our troops and in protecting them from air attack." These sentences from the President's letter of transmittal accompanying his Fifteenth Lend-Lease report to Congress are witnesses to an embattled world. They are the highest testimonial that can be offered to the effectiveness of the lend-lease program. Because of lend-lease, when our young men undertake their great liberating thrust across the English Channel, they will not march alone. Free men from every quarter of the globe will be their comrades.

In Italy just lately we have been able to witness a heartening illustration of the revivifying influence of lend-lease. French forces have played a magnificent part in the current offensive against the Nazi line. Then we heard about the Poles. The Indians are the latest troops to be landed. It detracts nothing from the valor of all these men that the equipment necessary to make it effective came from the United States. As Mr. Roosevelt observed, "Through lend-lease we have made certain that every man in the forces of the other United Nations who goes into battle beside an American fighting man has what he needs to hit the common enemy as hard as possible." These Allies were never crushed in spirit; without weapons, however, they had been rendered temporarily impotent. Now their strength has been restored. And through it our own strength has been multiplied.

To think of such a policy as magnanimous or, for that matter, as dictated by any consideration save enlightened self-interest is absurd. It was the one policy which could mobilize the full strength of the world's free peoples for the overthrow of the Axis. As such, it has served our own most urgent purposes. To refer to lend-lease obligations, then, is to obscure and utterly distort the meaning of the strategy we have pursued. We have armed the fighters for freedom. We cannot repay them for fighting, nor can we reasonably ask them to repay us for making it possible for them to fight. This is the central fact about lend-lease which is not yet wholly understood by the people of America. President Roosevelt should lose no more time in making it altogether plain.

Stain On The Senate

The Senate of the United States is supposed to be a deliberative body. On Saturday Senator Kenneth McKellar used it as a forum for the expression of a personal animosity. He indulged in an outburst of vilification and abuse directed at the chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, David E. Lilienthal—an outburst so intemperate as to be virtually maudlin. The net effect of what he said was to lay bare his motives in sponsoring amendments to the Independent Offices Appropriation bill which would cripple TVA by placing its policies and personnel wholly within his political power. Apparently he is willing to go to any lengths to express his enmity for Mr. Lilienthal. House and Senate conferees, when they meet today to consider his proposals, should discard them for what they are—expressions of his personal vindictiveness and spleen.

Taking advantage of the immunity conferred on him by his senatorial office, Senator McKellar called Mr. Lilienthal an "oily, eely sycophant and trickster," accused him of being "dishonest" and "corrupt." The TVA chairman's reputation is too high and his services to the Nation too great to be sullied by this sort of reckless defamation. Senator McKellar would not dare to use such terms in any circumstances under which he could be held accountable for them. His use of them on the floor of the Senate is degrading to that body and altogether incompatible with American traditions of fair play.

Senator McKellar's rantings emphasize anew how urgently the Senate's rules of procedure are in need of reformation. It is intolerable that an embittered individual should be allowed in such fashion to hold up the vital war business of the national legislature for the consideration of his private grudges. That the Senate ever took them seriously enough to write them into the Independent Offices Appropriation bill reveals how prone it is to function as a social club—to treat each of its members as an absolute monarch over the particular geographic domain which he is supposed to represent. The House, fortunately, did not choose to treat the destruction of TVA as a matter of personal privilege for the Senator from Tennessee. We hope that the House conferees will adhere firmly to the principles for which they have been instructed to stand. The Senate, we believe, would do well to reconsider its position. Its function is to serve the public interest, not the vanity or vengefulness of its individual members.

Naval Sobriety

We offer a toast to Vice Admiral H. K. Hewitt who has boldly urged the drinking of beer on ships of the United States Navy. Landlubbers may not know it, but the fact is that the Navy has an old and firm prohibitionist tradition. Nothing more intoxicating than sarsaparilla may soothe the esophagus of an American seaman when he is at sea. When he is off duty and on dry land, if we may mix a metaphor, he may, of course, turn to more solacing stuff. It is said, indeed, that occasionally he does—which only goes to show that American sailors are not teetotalers by instinct or inclination.

Admiral Hewitt says frankly that the ban on all alcoholic beverages has a markedly unfavorable effect upon the morale of our Navy's enlisted personnel. They observe British seamen getting rum rations on board His Majesty's ships, operating often in the same waters as American vessels. They don't like it. And as a crowning indignity, they have frequently been called upon to ferry supplies, including beer, for the consumption of American army men at combat posts ashore. That really hurts.

We do not believe that the fighting efficiency or even the moral tone of the United States Navy would be injured by the issuance, in reasonable quantities, of refreshment that cheers and yet mildly inebriates. Quite a few of our seamen are tough, brawny fellows unlikely to be fazed by an occasional glass of grog. It might well, indeed, prove relaxing or inspiriting to them in some of the tight pinches through which they sail. As for beer—we suppose that sailors can imbibe it as safely as civilians ashore can drink ice cream sodas. And if they want beer, we think they have indubitably earned the right to have it.

WIND AND PINES

Our words were free as the wind,
Fluent as a steady rain soaking
The fields and filling the streams.
Time has nourished them like a brook
Feeding the roots of the marigold.
When the buds opened, the golden blooms
Appeared, and like the marigolds
That spread their riches in the marsh
Year after year, our words come back
To us in some remembered song,
In a quiet sunset hour,
Or in a night of wind and pines.

LANSING CHRISTMAN.

Employers And Unions

By Mark Sullivan

Administration Policy

AMONG POINTS to be brought out by the congressional investigation now under way of the seizure of Montgomery Ward's, one is obvious. This is the contrast between the Administration's treatment of an industry head, Mr. Sewell Avery—and its treatment of a labor union head, Mr. John L. Lewis, under the same kind of circumstances. But to bring this out merely for the sake of emphasizing the contrast would be futile—probably much of the public is familiar with it already. And to make a political point of it, to show the Administration's bias in favor of labor unions, would be merely proving what is already well known.

Yet the point needs to be brought out, and to be made crystal clear—for the sake of a principle that is involved, and an ominous situation which now threatens but which may be averted if we see the principle and act upon it. To bring out the principle, review very briefly the essential facts:

The War Labor Board frames a contract. Then it orders both the employer and the labor union to sign the contract. Right here is the first step into what was bound to become a mess. It is not possible for the War Labor Board, or the President, to compel anybody to sign a contract to take pen in hand and write his signature. Inasmuch as this is not possible, is it wise for the War Labor Board to issue an order, compliance with which cannot be compelled? Common sense says no. And if law is, as has been said, "common sense codified," then obviously here is where the Administration took the first step toward an impossible situation.

BUT IF THE Administration cannot compel anyone—employer or union head or anyone else—to sign a contract, it nevertheless can inflict punishment for not signing. At this point is where the real seriousness of the present situation begins.

When an employer refuses to sign, the Administration can seize his plant, put the Army or Navy in charge, and has done so in several cases. In one case, the Montgomery Ward one, seizure of the plant involved seizure of the person of the head of the company. But when a labor union head, Mr. John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, refused to sign a Labor Board contract, the Administration did not penalize him, it did nothing at all.

From this contrast arose the widely asked question—why did not the Administration treat Mr. Lewis and his union as it treated Mr. Avery and his company? The question is asked in a spirit of imputing politics to the Administration. And politics no doubt there was—to offend labor unions is the last thing the Administration wishes. But there is a deeper and better reason for the Administration's not doing anything about Mr. Lewis and his union.

In a literal and physical sense, the Administration could have taken over Mr. Lewis's union—it is a going concern, much like a business, having a headquarters building in Washington, with a treasury containing some millions of dollars, and with a large income from union dues. And if seizure of Mr. Lewis's union had entailed seizure of Mr. Lewis's person, as in the case of Mr. Avery, that could have been done too. While Mr. Lewis is a heavier man than Mr. Avery, soldiers could have carried him out.

FOR NOT SEIZING Mr. Lewis and his union, there is a fundamental reason—whether or not the Administration was conscious of it or was restrained by it. The reason is that whenever, in any country, the government starts taking over labor unions, that country has crossed the line which separates democratic government from totalitarian government, as respects labor.

That the Administration's labor policy, with some others of its policies, has tended in the direction of totalitarian government, perhaps more blunderingly than intentionally, is understood by persons who understand the nature of totalitarian government, and how countries pass into it. It is recognized or apprehended by some of the more thoughtful labor leaders. These begin to see danger in government partiality toward labor unions, and the tendency of some labor unions to rely upon government. Some thoughtful labor leaders would prefer, certainly as a permanent peace-time practice, the status of independent bargaining between labor unions and employers.

London Conference

By Sumner Welles

Imperial Trade Preferences

THE MEETING IN London of the Prime Ministers of the British dominions which ended on May 17 was of vital importance to the long-range interests of the United States. Its significance has generally been recognized in this country.

Since the enactment of the Satute of Westminister, there has been no similar conference which has been called upon to deal with issues more fundamental in their bearings upon the future destinies of the English-speaking democracies.

As the British people look ahead to the postwar years, and as the members of their present government plan for that future, the outstanding issue necessarily must be how best the British Commonwealth of Nations can shape its policies so that in the years to come it may continue to be the powerful factor in the family of nations which it has been for so many generations.

The precise manner in which this basic question should be decided has long since been a matter of discussion and even of public debate between outstanding leaders in the United Kingdom and in the British dominions. There has appeared to be a sharp cleavage of opinion. Not many months ago Lord Halifax, in a speech in Canada, which unquestionably represented a very great bulk of public opinion in the British Isles, as well as in some of the British dominions, upheld the concept of a more firmly integrated British Commonwealth of Nations, more capable of fixing the foreign policy and the economic policy by which all of its component parts should be guided, on the ground that onlly in such a manner could the British Commonwealth of Nations retain a position in the world equivalent to that now possessed by the United States and by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

THE POSITION OF Mr. Curtin, the Australian Prime Minister, would seem to incline toward this point of view.

The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser, is said to be far less acquiescent.

The hoslution advocated by Marshal Smuts, the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, in his own pronouncement upon the role which the British Commonwealth should follow after the war, made known some months ago, not only support the thesis advanced by Lord Halifax but go still further by suggesting the incorporation within some form of supplementary federation of the United Kingdom and the democracies of western Europe.

To him there could be no valid partnership—one as between real equals—on the part of the major powers in the postwar period unless the position of the British Commonwealth of Nations were to be fortified in this manner.

The stature of Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, as a world statesman has grown immeasurably during these war years. The position which he has taken with regard to these all-important questions of policy is in sharp contrast to that of some of these other leaders. He has made this plain in numerous statements, but never more emphaticallythan in his recent speech to members of both houses of the British Parliament. In that speech he said:

"If at the close of hostilities, the strength and unity of the commonwealth are to be maintained, these ends will be achieved not by policies which are exclusive but by policies which can be shared by other nations. I am firmly convinced that the way to maintain our unity is to base that unity upon principles which can be extended to all nations. I am equally convinced that the only way to maintain world unity is to base it upon principles that can be universally applied. Both the security and the welfare of the nations of the British Commonwealth, and in a large measure the security and welfare of all peace-loving nations, will depend on the capacity of the nations of the commonwealth to give leadership in the pursuit of policies which, in character, are not exclusive but inclusive."

I THINK THERE can be no question in the minds of the overwhelming majority of the people of the United States that the continuing influence of the British Commonwealth of Nations in the world of the postwar period is essential to the basic interests of the United States. The reasons for this are so manifold and so obvious that they require no new analysis. But the nature of the policies to be pursued by the British Commonwealth as a whole, or by its component parts individually, is the immediate question of concern to this country. For the decisions reached will inevitably help to determine not only the kind of world organization which can be constructed, but likewise the rapidity with which the United Nations may be able to achieve world reconstruction and world stability.

In Mr. Churchill's exceedingly eloquent speech upon the British Empire delivered in the House of Commons a few days ago, he said, "I have never conceived that a fraternal association with the United States would militate in any way against the unity of the British Commonwealth and Empire or breed ill feeling with our gheat Russian ally . . . In this far greater world structure which we shall surely raise out of the ruins of desolating war there will be room for all generous free associations of a special character, so long as they are not disloyal to the world cause or seek to bar the forward march of mankind."

THIS STATEMENT, it seems to me, can only be regarded as wholly accurate if the policies of the British Commonwealth of Nations in the future become policies of the character so stoutly urged by the Prime Minister of Canada. The British Commonwealth has been a constructive and stabilizing factor in furthering world progress. It will continue to do so if, in Mr. Mackenzie King's words, it is guided by politics which "are not exclusive but inclusive." If, for example, the economic policies adopted by the Commonwealth after the war continue to be exclusive, as they are at present, and continue to provide for the imperial preferences established at the Ottawa Conference, there will be no hope for the internatonal adoption of those liberal and nondiscriminatory trade policies which are the only foundation upon which a healthy and expanding international trade can be built up in the future.

The continuation of the unimpaired unity of the British Commonwealth as a "generous, free association of a special character" can be wholly compatible with the creation of a world organization capable of maintaining peace and security. But it will only prove to be so if this "generous, free associatoin, adopts and maintains policies which make for universal cooperation, and not for regional or national segregation.

Resistance In Germany

By Paul Winkler

Is Not Organized

WE ARE hearing a good deal these days, chiefly from self-appointed spokesmen for the German people in Allied countries, about "the German underground movement." Everyone by now knows about the underground movements of the occupied countries, and a fully formed picture immediately arises in the average mind of the sort of organization which, it is assumed the moment that these words are heard, exists also in Germany. But grave doubts may be expressed that Germany actually possesses anything at all comparable to the underground movements of France or Belgium or Holland or any of the other occupied countries—including, even, northern Italy.

Admittedly, precise information on this subject is hard to obtain. The most reliable reports which I have been able to gather are to this effect:

1. There is no trustworthy evidence whatsoever that there exists anywhere in Germany any organization of Germans equipped and willing to carry out large-scale sabotage, attack Nazi leaders, hamper communications, or perform any of the other functions of the underground movements of the occupied countries.

2. There are in Germany several resistance organizations which carry on sabotage on a large scale; which do espionage work for the benefit of the Allies; which maintain contacts with the underground of the occupied countries, and which organize escapes of war prisoners and forced laborers—but they are not German movements. They are groups formed from the 12 to 13 million foreign workers in Germany. Their groups do not constitute a German underground, but outposts in Germany of the undergrounds of their home countries.

These masses of foreign workers are an important potential force which will no doubt be used to good advantage by the Allies at the right moment. They are already exceedingly useful to them as spies—and the Germans are aware of that and are doing their best to counteract their activities. For instance, all telephone books were recently removed from public phone booths in Germany. The reason given was the paper shortage. Actually, the Germans had discovered that these books were serving as means of communication among secret agents.

It is true that individual Germans are working with some of these groups, either because they are genuinely opposed to the regime or because they want to provide alibis for themselves. The French underground, for instance, has given its agents among the laborers in Germany precise instructions on the manner of bringing Germans into their groups. But they are never leaders or policy directors of these foreign resistance movements.

3. A secret Communistic organization has been built up among German workers. This, however, is not an underground in the sense in which that term is generally understood. It is not a resistance organization, but a political organization. Its purpose is to turn Germany towards Communism, if possible, when the time is propitious, but in the meantime it is not taking any active role in promoting the Allied war effort. Certain other political (not resistance) groups are forming among Germans, but their chief object is to prepare to get the best possible peace terms for Germany and to secure power for themselves when the break-up comes. In the meantime, they are doing nothing to hasten the downfall of nazism.

4. The broadcasts of the Free Germany Committee in Moscow, with their appeals to Army officers, seem to have had a certain repercussion among some circles of officers. There have been few visible signs of any effective activity as a result, however, and those officers who have organized with the idea of taking advantage of the overtures made to them seem to be inspired only by the hope of saving the officers' corps and the military set-up in Germany in general. The 25 commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Luftwaffe recently reported to have escaped from the Rome sector of operations and to have presented themselves at the frontier of a "western European non-belligerent country"—apparently Switzerland—fell into this category.

5. There have been a good many executions for political reasons in Germany in recent months. This fact has given rise to the theory that a real German underground exists, and that the executions were of resistance fighters caught by the Gestapo. But the fact seems to be that the Germans are simply tightening up repression of isolated individual actions, from such definite "crimes" as helping Allied parachutists, to such vague ones as showing a "defeatist" attitude. This is largely a result of heavy Allied bombings, which have caused more discontent to be shown openly in Germany. The Gestapo is attempting to prevent the spread of discouragement by cracking down severely on open expression of it.

Letters To The Editor

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Poll Tax

The poll-tax question still remains unsolved and it seems to me the time has come to bring forward a little common sense to its consideration.

In the first place, Southerners realize that there is no moral or practical justification for the poll tax. From the former standpoint, it is not right to pay for the privilege of voting in a democracy. From the latter, the fee is too small to affect any alleged intention of depriving any persons or class or race of persons from exercising the right to vote. It is utterly ridiculous to say that even a few families cannot raise a few dollars each year to pay the tax. It is also obvious that the revenue derived from poll taxes could easily be raised in other ways. So much for that.

In the second place it is also utterly absurd to say that the poll tax discriminates intentionally against Negroes. Were this so, the fee would be much higher; and still poor whites would be affected. It is a pity to turn the light of common sense on this illusion cherished by many who enjoy championing causes, but it must be done.

Nevertheless, the poll tax should and will be abolished in time by the eight States which have not yet got around to it—if they are let alone. If this tendency is allowed to continue, of which tendency the anti-poll tax bill is only one manifestation, many of the latter's advocates will find themselves in the position of the tent owner who allowed the camel to get a portion of his anatomy into the tent, a little at a time, until eventually the owner had to evacuate the tent and turn it over to the camel.

SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT.
Manassas, Va., May 12.

Postwar Health

This year between 60 and 70 thousand people in the United States will die of tuberculosis and more than 100,000 will become permanent invalids and charges upon the communities in which they live. However, much of this great waste of human life could be prevented if these people could receive hospitalization and treatment in the early stages of the disease. After this war we will have the military camps, the necessary equipment and supplies as well as the trained personnel with which to isolate and treat the victims of tuberculosis, as well as others suffering from highly contagious and infectious diseases. If we could prevent the razing and the destruction of our abandoned military camps after this war and use them for the purposes outlined here, we could save upward of 50,000 human lives annually at a minimum cost to the taxpayer.

The most difficult task confronting the health authorities, however, would be the finding of those cases and the forcing of the victims to accept isolation and treatment. Now it is the opinion of this writer that since a large percentage of the victims of our communicable diseases are migratory and travel from one State to another, from one city to another, spreading disease as they go, a Federal Law compelling semi-annual physical examinations for all classes of people who travel or mingle with others, whether it be a place of employment or amusement, to carry good-health cards; and to submit to isolation and treatment in event they are infected with any dangerous communicable disease would be most essential. This, you would argue, would be a great inconvenience for healthy people. But it would also be a great protection for them.

PETER J. CUNNINGHAM.
West Palm Beach, Fla., May 18.

Montgomery Ward

By Ernest Lindley

Workers In Civilian Industries

THE PRACTICAL QUESTION at the heart of the recent Montgomery Ward-Chicago case has been set forth succinctly by Chairman Davis of the War Labor Board. It is whether workers outside the direct war industries are to be relieved of the no-strike pledge. If the employes of Montgomery Ward in Chicago were not subject to the no-strike pledge then, according to Mr. Davis' estimate, approximately 15,500,000 other employes engaged in distribution, transportation and various service trades also would be exempt.

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Most of these workers are engaged in supplying civilians. Civilians who work in war plants have to be fed, clothed and transported. So do the farmers who produce the food supply. And so do the civilians who provide the things needed by war-workers and farmers. Suppose that these 15,500,000 workers were to go on strike—all of them, or ten million, or five million, or two million of them? Does anyone suppose that the war effort would not be seriously affected?

Some civilian activities are less essential than others. Some are not essential at all to the prosecution of the war. But, in general, distribution of the necessities of life is essential. And certainly the supplying of automotive accessories and motorized equipment to farmers is essential. Montgomery Ward is not a night club.

IF THE WORKERS in wholesale and retail distribution and in various civilian services are to be held to the no-strike rule, they must have machinery for adjusting their differences with their employers. In the more important cases in which conciliation fails, the War Labor Board provides this machinery. The board has been unanimous in considering Montgomery Ward within its jurisdiction.

The War Labor Disputes Act empowers the President to back up the War Labor Board by taking possession of mines, plants, and facilities engaged in manufacture or production. It may be that Congress did not intend that the President should have the power to seize facilities engaged in distribution of essentials to civilians. That certainly was the opinion of Sewell Avery.

But if Congress did not intend that, it left a dangerous gap in the law. For it said, in effect, that strikes on the part of some 15 million workers were all right.

In the opinion of the Attorney General, the gap is so obvious and so dangerous that the President has the power to fill it without express authorization of Congress. In this connection, it may be worth nothing that on May 9, Federal Judge MacSwinford of the Western District of Kentucky held that even without an act of Congress the President has the power to seize a plant to prevent or stop an interruption in production essential to the war.

Judge MacSwinford said:

"The President has no power to declare war; that belongs exclusively to Congress. But when war has been declared and is actually existing, his functions as Commander in Chief become of the highest importance and his operations in that connection are entirely beyond the control of the Legislature. There develops upon him by virtue of his office a solemn responsibility to preserve the Nation and it is my judgment that there is specifically granted to him authority to utilize all the resources of the country to that end."

IN THIS INSTANCE, the seized properties belonging to the Ken-Rad Tube & Lamp Corp. were engaged directly in war production. But Judge MacSwinford quoted with approval the Attorney General's recent opinion: "The fact that the initial impact of these disturbances is on the production or distribution of essential civilian goods is not a reason for denying the Chief Executive and the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy the power to take steps to protect the Nation's war effort. In modern war the maintenance of a healthy, orderly and stable civilian economy is essential to successful military effort."

The further determination of the President's powers may be left to the courts. The question which the members of Congress and others who have assailed the President and the War Labor Board in the Montgomery Ward-Chicago, case have to answer is: Do they propose to exempt some 15 million workers from the War Labor Board machinery and so from the no-strike pledge? If their answer is yes, then, as Mr. Davis has pointed out, the result almost certainly would be "a complete disintegration of the existing machinery set up by Congress to preserve industrial peace."

The Gallup Poll

By GEORGE GALLUP,
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

Princeton, N. J., May 23.—Regardless of whether we have a League of Nations, the American people are anxious to promote any policy which will provide the maximum amount of military and naval protection for the United States after the war.

They want to make sure that America maintains a ring of well-defended outposts against the possibility of future attack.

While the people have had no ambitions for terriorial conquest since the Spanish-American War two generations ago, the overwhelming majority believe that the islands between Hawaii and the Philippines controlled by the Japanese before Pearl Harbor should be kept by the United States as a measure of national security.

Their attitude is revealed in the course of questioning by interviewers for the Institute on the general subject of the disposition of islands and atolls conquered from the Japanese by American soldiers or marines. When asked whether the United States should keep these islands after the war, the public votes as follows:

Yes	69%
No	17
Undecided	14

Some of the islands which we have invaded were, however, British possessions before they were seized by the Japanese early in this war. The Gilberts, for example, have been a British protectorate since 1892. Therefore the disposition of Tarawa in the Gilberts, which the United States Marines seized from the Japanese in 1943, would have to be a matter for settlement between Washington and London, and not between the Allies and vanquished Japan.

Another issue which will inevitably rise after the war is the disposal of the large Pacific islands in the vicinity of Australia.

The island of New Britain, for example, where the Japanese hold Rabaul, was governed by Australia as a League of Nations mandate before the war. Many American servicemen have lost their lives on New Britain. Should the United States take over this island after the war or should it revert to Australia?

One solution which appeals to a substantial number of Australians is that New Britain should be governed by Australia and the United States together. A recent poll of public opinion in Australia found that nearly half the voters there approve this idea.

Machinist Held; Wife and Sister Were Threatened

James Francis Cox, 26, former Navy Yard machinist who paid a $50 fine last January for carrying revolvers was in court Monday on charges of threatening the lives of his wife, Mrs. Lois Evelyn Cox, and his sister, Mrs. Veronica Campbell. Judge Brice Clagett continued the case until June 16 in order that Cox may be given a mental examination.

In January, Cox walked into a drug store opposite Courthouse Square and placed two pistols on the table at which his wife was sitting. A few minutes later he got into a taxi with his wife and soon was the subject of a downtown pursuit by police who had been informed that Cox was abducting the woman.

The basis for the charges brought against him yesterday, according to police, were threats made May 16 at 3209 D st. se., to Mrs. Campbell, in which Cox said he intended to get a gun and kill both his sister and his wife.

School Dedicates Room Honoring Former Teacher

Dedication of the Helen Coolidge women's recreation room at Central High School Monday offered tribute to a former teacher and assistant principal for whom the room is named.

Miss Helen M. Coolidge, who retired last October after 37 years' service with the school, was honored in a memorial plaque furnished by the Parent-Teacher Association and unveiled by 30 women students.

Speakers who paid tribute to Miss Coolidge included Jere Crane, first assistant to the superintendent of schools; Principal Lawrence G. Hoover, P-TA President Mrs. John Donaldson, Miss Bessie Whitford, teacher, and Nancy Hank, colonel of the Central girl cadets.

Miss Coolidge, who furnished the piano for the new lounge, lives at 1419 R st. nw.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Apgar, here, has grown gray in our service—But you'd never know it."

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Sidelights On Ward Investigation

BEGINNING QUIETLY enough, the House investigation into the Montgomery Ward case promises to produce some sensations before it ends. The committee, four Democrats and three Republicans, may come out agreeing on an objective report, but I doubt it.

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The whole business is hub deep in politics. The Republicans at this point seem bent on making Sewell Avery an issue in the 1944 campaign. They may have a change of heart before the hearings are concluded.

The CIO is preparing a blitz on Avery, based on a careful scrutiny of his entire record. According to present reports, this blitz will be unleashed in the course of the hearings, probably during Avery's cross-examination by members of the committee.

Senator McCarran of Nevada, a Democrat, is going ahead with plans for a separate report by his own committee in the Senate. He now says that possibly he'll make it public in a week, timing it, perhaps, with Avery's appearance before the House committee.

THE SENATOR FROM Nevada is having his own little private war with the CIO, which throws an interesting light on the strange politics of this unprecedented year. When war industries were being located in various parts of the country, McCarran prevailed on the War Production Board to put a big magnesium plant in his State. That, he has since discovered, was by way of hauling in the Trojan horse.

At the Las Vegas magnesium plant are some 30,000 employes, most of them newcomers to Nevada. They voted not long ago in favor of the CIO as a bargaining agent, and while the issue is in dispute with the AF of L, the fact remains that a majority are on the CIO side.

Now, it doesn't take a great political seer to divine the influence of 10,000 to 15,000 new voters in a State that was shown by the 1940 census to have a total population of 110,247. If the CIO does the kind of job in getting those voters registered that it has done elsewhere, they could swing the election.

McCarran has been a conservative, yes, an ultraconservative. So the new threat of the CIO's political power is a real one. In his report on Montgomery Ward, the Senator from Nevada may have a chance to express some of his pent-up emotions.

THE HOUSE HEARINGS began with an able presentation of the War Labor Board case by Chairman William H. Davis. Davis, who has the face of an earnest cherub, is intently hard working and intensely sincere.

"We think," he said, "we have the best program for settling labor disputes that exists anywhere in the world."

This may be put down to the understandable pride of a man who has sacrificed much for a job he never wanted. But Davis added that no system could be perfect, and you certainly have to agree with that. There's no way in a free country to end strikes by fiat.

In the course of his statement, Davis quoted from the remarks of two former industry members of the War Labor Board who were sharply critical of Montgomery Ward and its behavior in the past. One was Harry L. Derby, president of a big chemical company, and the other was Roger D. Lapham, West Coast shipping executive and now Mayor of San Francisco. From first-hand experience they knew what obstacles had been put in the way of a fair settlement.

All the fuss of hearings and reports is not likely to produce anything that gets at the nub of the matter as nearly as the comment made recently by Malcolm W. Bingay in his column in the Detroit Free Press. He said:

"To me it seems supremely asinine to contend that a governmen in wartime can take a man away from his family, his property and his job to fight for his country and to give up his life—which no court or no act of Congress can restore to him—but it must not interfere with an angry old gentleman who wants to settle a private feud with a man named Roosevelt who happened to be President."

That puts it in the proverbial nutshell.

2 District Area Boys Get Scholarship to Cornell

The John McMullen regional scholarship to Cornell University school of engineering has been awarded to Irvin Lester Gold, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett M. Breeskin, 530 Shepherd st. nw., and William F. Santelmann, jr., 17, son of Capt. and Mrs. William F. Santelmann, 2900 block of Edison st., Arlington.

The Gold boy graduates June 21 from Western High; Santelmann whose father conducts the U. S. Marine Corps band, will graduate sometime in June from McKinley. Gold's father is a member of the National Symphony orchestra.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

ELECTION of ex-Senator from Michigan, ex-OPA Administrator Prentiss Brown as chairman of the giant Detroit Edison Co. has started some people checking on the number of other New Dealers who have stepped out of the Roosevelt Administration to join big utilities corporations.

Also, it has made some people wonder why the business of joining utility companies doesn't work both ways. In other words, when Prentiss Brown steps out of the Government to head Detroit Edison, why should Wendell Willkie be criticized for stepping out of Commonwealth & Southern to run for President?

Here is a list of former officeholders under Roosevelt who have stepped into lush utility jobs:

William Hickey, former chief of the registration division of the Securities and Exchange Commission, now president of the powerful United Corporation, backed by J. P. Morgan.

John Burns, former counsel of the SEC, now a director of United Corporation.

William Yeager, former Reconstruction Finance Corporation official, now president of International Utilities, a director of Dominion Gas & Electric Co. and vice president of General Water, Gas & Electric Co.

George Mathews, former commissioner of the SEC, now vice president of the Northern States Power Co.

NOTE—Leo Crowley became head of Standard Gas & Electric, but continued as head of Federal Deposit Insurance, and now also as Foreign Economic Administrator.

Ladies of Congress

NO MATTER WHAT happens next November—whether FDR is reelected or whether the House of Representatives goes GOP—it looks as if a lot more ladies would grace the next Congress. It also looks as if the Democrats would treble their number of Congresswomen.

Most of the female glamour in the House today is furnished by Republicans. As against the sole woman Democrat, hard-working Mrs. Mary Norton of New Jersey, there are five Republicans—scintillating Clare Luce of Connecticut, reliable Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, genial Miss Jessie Sumner of Illinois, fastidious Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, and Winifred C. Stanley of New York, who will not stand for reelection because her district has been redistricted.

Probable additions to the ladies of Congress will be two named Mrs. Douglas, both Democrats.

Mrs. Douglas No. 1 is Mrs. Melvyn Douglas, wife of the movie actor who has now fought in two wars. She became famous on the stage as Helen Gahagan and, campaigning under that name, she won the Democratic nomination in California's Fourteenth District last week.

Mrs. Douglas No. 2 is Mrs. Paul Douglas, wife of the well known professor at the University of Chicago and daughter of Chicago's famous sculptor, the late Lorado Taft. Professor Douglas, who ran for the Senate in 1940, later enlisted as a private in the Marine Corps, though he was 50 years old, and after about one year of training became a lieutenant. He is now in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Paul Douglas, a very alert lady, will run against the Chicago Tribune's candidate, Representative Stephen A. Day, who in 1933 sent a telegram to Hitler congratulating him on his rise to power. She is well known in Illinois and has a good chance to win. Miss Gahagan is almost a sure bet in California.

End of Dies Committee

THE CIO'S SCORE against the Dies Committee in recent primaries has several Congressmen quaking in their boots. Reactionary moguls who thumbed their noses at CIO are now going home to cultivate local CIO leaders.

At first, when Joe Starnes, ranking majority member of the Dies Committee, was defeated in the Alabama primaries, Congress colleagues thought it was a fluke. Then, when Chairman Martin Dies himself quit cold, they got worried. Now, the defeat of California's Representative John M. Costello, least active member of the committee, finally has convinced them that the CIO has an effective political organization.

This, plus Dies' decision to retire, means the end of the Dies Committee. Representative Wirt Courtney of Tennessee, who will be the ranking member after Dies, Starnes and Costello have gone, voted against funds for the committee in February. Another member, Representative Herman Eberharter of Pennsylvania, has consistently opposed the committee majority.

Important in the defeat of California's Costello was the fact that his opponent, Hal Styles, a Warner Brothers radio announcer, had conducted a radio program called "Help Thy Neighbor," as a part of which he had secured jobs for 35,000 people in seven years. This is a job-getting record better than most Congressmen have.

The manager of the broadcasting station, Harry Maizlish, conceived the idea of running Styles for Congress and managed his campaign. Costello had been needling some of the motion-picture people and they felt they needed a new Congressman.

In Alabama also, Representative Starnes' defeat resulted partially from the one-man newspaper crusade of young newsman Carroll Kilpatrick of the Birmingham Age-Herald.

Brewster Axed

THE NAVY has decided that the controversial Brewster Aeronautical Corp. will be the first to feel the ax of discontinued war production.

This is good news for the country in that it means that war losses of airplanes are less than expected and that the Navy will not need so many replacements. Actually our losses in the Pacific have been about 50 per cent less than estimated.

Also, the news is extremely significant for the airplane industry, because Brewster will be the first big plane company to be turned loose on its own to manufacture commercial planes—if it can get priorities. If it can't get them, it will have to fold.

The Chance Vought Co., also making Corsairs (the same type of plane as Brewster), will continue operation, largely because they were the chief pioneers of Corsairs. Also, the Goodyear company will continue, they being about to start on a big new Navy plane.

But the Brewster company will now have to fight either for new war contracts or else for priorities for commercial planes. It will be an uphill fight.

Note—The Brewster plant near Philadelphia, built with U. S. Government funds, will be taken over by the Navy and will work on "modification" — in other words, planes that need minor changes. The other Brewster plants around New York will finish up what they are working on and then fold.

Citizens' Groups To Join in War Against Rats

Citizens' associations in the District will aid the understaffed rat-control crew of this city in a general campaign against the pests, Harry Wender, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, yesterday assured A. P. Bell, chief of Washington's rodent control section.

'We will do everything in our power to rid Washington of rats," Wender replied to Bells' appeal for help.

With a regular staff of eight Bell has been answering complaints on rats at the rate of more than 250 a week. In spite of the fact that his men had baited and trapped rats in more than 400 adjacent sections in one week, Bell said that it would be a losing battle without the help of residents.

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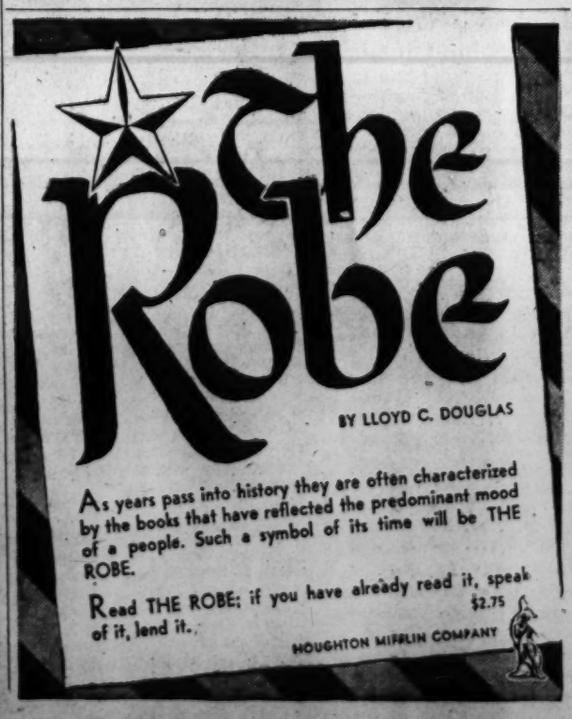
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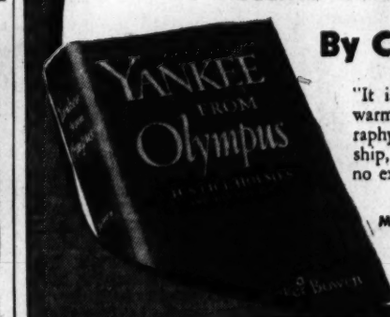
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This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

What happened to Aaron Perry the other night was an ungentle reminder that there's no sure-fire substitute for experience, and it's very unhealthy to go around making bad matches. Perry was in there over his head against Henry Armstrong and the result was, well, those seven knockdowns and a knockout.

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There wasn't much sense in matching the 18-year-old Perry with Armstrong except for the dough that would accrue. Of all the guys Perry had no business in the ring with, Armstrong and Sammy Angott were the top two. Maybe you saw what happened. Master Boxer Angott tapped him silly, and Armstrong whaled the daylights out of Perry.

They were bad matches, as we were saying, because Perry can lick most of the rest. Only the good ones beat him. He didn't have to fight Angott or Armstrong. All he had to do was go along knocking over the Hanburys and the Manfros and he was a sureshot to get into Madison Square Garden against such as Bummy Davis whom he can probably lick, too.

Two months ago, Harry Garsh, Perry's manager, turned down the Armstrong match. He wasn't rushing his boy along, he said. That pious resolve dissolved, somehow, when Perry registered for the Army draft, and Garsh grabbed at the chance for the big dough.

You could almost have written the script for what happened in the Griffith Stadium ring the other night. Perry simply didn't know how to contend with the roughest, toughest 140-pounder extant. Perry won the first round with a boxing exhibition but after that it was merely a question of when he would get knocked out.

In the general acclaim for Perry's punching prowess, it might have been easy to forget that Armstrong can hit, too. In fact, he hits harder than Perry who, when he was hurt, forgot about those pretty, picture punches—the straight ones he used against the second raters—and started throwing roundhouse swings. That happens, sometims, to kids who are bewildered.

Armstrong said after the fight that Perry had too much courage for his own good. It's no disgrace to cover up when you're hurt, he said. "I've gone into my shell plenty times when the going was tough for me," said Armstrong. "That's where experience comes in. I took 13 years of it into the ring, and this kid has been fighting only a year. That's your answer."

Armstrong didn't offer Perry much of a target, but he never does. That's typical Armstrong. He tucks his chin on his shoulder and doesn't bother to look where he's punching, except in the infighting. He can tell when his opponent is retreating and that's when he whips over those overhand rights and lefts—the ones that hurt Perry.

For all of his label of Perpetual Motion, Armstrong is an artistic loafer in the ring. He's on the move all the time, but he isn't fighting. Those short punches and that jitter-bug dance merely set 'em up for that long one with either hand. Armstrong is actually resting during most of the infighting, and he does a lot of that each round.

When Perry couldn't find Armstrong with the punches that hurt everybody else he fought, he lost his composure, left himself wide open. Bewilderment set in after Armstrong shifted his attack to Perry's body in the fourth round. Now the lad had something else new to contend with, and with a natural reaction he brought his hands down to protect his stomach. Then Armstrong banged him on the chin.

The most amazing quotation by Armstrong was his comment that "Perry isn't such a good puncher." A lot of guys have hit him harder, he said. "Perry's punches didn't have the snap of good punches," said Armstrong. "You people in Washington overrate him as a puncher. Those long punches don't count. Nobody should get hit by long punches."

What Armstrong did like about Perry was his gameness. "That's going to take the boy a long way," he said, "if he gets smart with it. You don't learn how to fight in a year. Perry takes a lot of things into the ring with him. He likes to fight and he has a fine physique and he can take a punch, but that won't get you by."

In his dressing room, Perry said he wanted a rematch. There's no doubt he was serious about it. But a rematch with Armstrong right away would seem to be the one thing he should avoid. It would not be very happy. Perry is a nice lad, who should be matched with great care.

On the Line

—With CONSIDINE

New York, May 23.—Well-known civilian athletes, as well as rheumatic but still lustrous sports figures of bygone years, soon will be trucked to the fighting fronts under the auspices of USO camp shows, Inc., the authorized unit which provides overseas troops with theatrical entertainment. The USO now is asking for volunteers.

CONSIDINE

The boys overseas enjoy their Bob Hopes, Joe E. Browns, Paulette Goddards, Gary Coopers, Adolph Menjous and the other sscreen stars who have gone over. But they still yell for sports figures whenever they're asked what they want in the way of entertainment.

Jack Sharkey, Lefty Gomez and Fred Corcoran won high praise from commanding officers for the morale value of their rough visit to Italy last winter. Servicemen in the Aleutians are still gabbing about the visit last winter of Frankie Frisch, Hank Borowy, Danny Litwhiler and Stan Mussial. Al Schacht still gets letters of thanks for his trip to North Africa. The boys feel closer to athletes than to pin-up girls.

The USO will put no pressure on the athletes. It realizes that many are in no position to go, and that some of the older stars would find the trip physically impossible. No names of stars will be announced as being sought for such trips. Only when the men have volunteered will their names become known.

Plans are now underway to find ways and means of enabling the volunteers to display their skill to the troops. It will be difficult, for ball players won't be able to carry their fields with them, golf pros their fairways, football players their gridirons, etc. The boxers have the best chance of being able to demonstrate the skill that made them famous.

But it has been found that servicemen are happy about just looking at a well known athlete, current or passe, and hearing him talk. Gomez, for instance, wowed 'em just by telling stories. But few athletes are as articulate as Lefty. It might be wise—when the USO begins sending over athletic troops—to send along a sports writer or radio sportscaster to serve as an interlocuter. Most athletes tell the story of their lives and sports adventures pretty well, if questioned correctly. But they find it next to impossible to stand up in front of audience and rattle off a cohesive account of their past, or a sensible prediction about the future.

Ed Cochrane, former sports editor, is in town enlisting support for the fund which sends sports equipment to men overseas. His goal is $150,000, and, after a quick trip across the country from his home in California, Cochrane believes the goal will be attained in short order.

The Army spends a lot of money on sports equipment, but it misses a boat here and there. The fund for which Cochrane is donating his services seeks to fill in those gaps. The fund's chief field operator is Joe E. Brown, who, after the death of his flier son, toured nearly every front on which Americans are fighting. Brown came back reporting a general need for more sports gear, overseas. He said that when he visited Gen. Claire Chennault's men in China that there was one greasy pack of cards for about every thousand men.

One of the first contributors to the fund was William P. Kyne of Bay Meadows race track. In Chicago, Ben Lindheimer of Arlington Park contributed $15,000 and enough money to buy 15,000 decks of cards. At Louisville, Matt Winn came through. New York tracks are expected to follow suit. Cochrane put on several shows on the coast, including a ball game and a football game.

The fund's operation costs are only 2 and 1/10 per cent. Its sports kits are small and usually specifically addressed to units in need. Cochrane has found many fine bargains in equipment. Faintly scarred footballs which retail for around $15 are bought for two or three bucks. Softballs with improper stitching are bought for peanuts. Playing cards are purchased wholesale and without tax, which cut the price of some 75 cents decks to 13 cents. Brown ran across one group of battle-scarred veterans playing volleyball with a stuffed sack, and many similar examples of sports-want. The fund will reach those places—via air transport command—which draw a miss when the Army dishes out its own expesive sports gear.

N. L. Pitchers Shade Better Than Rivals

By Jack Hand

New York, May 23 (AP).—It's even money a starting pitcher will finish his game in the major leagues this season, with the National today sporting a slight edge on the American in number of complete games hurled.

Of 226 fingers to fac ethe firing line in the senior loop, 112 of just a shade under 50 per cent have tossed the entire nine innings. The American average of 110 finishers in 238 starters is 4 percentage points lower.

Mound records for the first fifth of the 1944 campaign fail to reveal any marked upswing in shutouts despite the epidemic of low-hit games. The two leagues total only 36 whitewash jobs so far as compared to 200 for the entire season last year. Here again the National has a wide edge wiht 22 blankings to 14 in the American.

Walters, Sewell Set Pace

As the clubs enter their second intersectional series tomorrow in the American League's Western towns and the National's East, the ace "routers" are Bucky Walters of Cincinnati with seven complete games in seven tries and Rip Sewell of Pittsburgh with six for six. Johnny Gorsica of Detroit (4 for 4), Walter Dubiel of the Yankees (3 for 3) and Clyde Shoun of Cincinnati (2 for 2) are the other moundsmen to finish every game started.

Dubiel is the only freshman with a perfect mark although Charley Schanz of the Phillies has gone all the way five times in six attempts.

Other leaders with their records are Jim Tobin of Boston and Paul (Dizzy) Trout of Detroit, each 7 for 8, Max Lanier of the Cards (6 for 7) and Hank Borowy of the Yanks (5 for 6.)

Detroit has the most complete jobs in the American circuit with 19, one more than Boston in the National League. Tied for low are Cleveland and the New York Giants, each with only eight complete games pitched.

Nats Score in All Games

St. Louis shows the way in shutouts with seven of the National's 22, 3 by Lanier and a pair by George Munger. Walters also has blanked the enemy three times in Cincinnati's total of five. For the Braves, Tobin and Nate Andrews each have two.

Three is high for a club in the American with Detroit, Washington and Philadelphia tied. Not a single piteher has been able to do the job more than once. For the league-leading Yankees, Hank Borowy's opening-day 3-0 on Boston is the only goose-egg job.

Cincinnati has been held runless five times and the Athletics share the unwelcome distinction with five blankingsc in the American. Cleveland and Washington are the only teams to escape a shutout.

Bainbridge Golfers Win Over Norfolk

Bainbridge, Md., May 23 (AP).—The Bainbridge Naval Training Center golf team inaugurated the new Tome course today by defeating a Norfolk Training Station trio 4-up in allpro match of which the last six holes were played in a hard rain.

For the first nine holes, the Commodores, paced by Jimmy Demaret, Western Open, Masters Open and Argentine Open champion, led by 1-up. The visitors, whose lead man was Paul Runyan, former PGA champion, rallied after the ninth, only to be thrust back by the Bainbridge pros in the home stretch.

Demaret, with a 66, took his match with Runyan who scored a 69.

Lew Worsham, of Baimbridge, former Washington, (D.C.) pro, scored a 69 against a 70 made by Norfolks Chandler Harper, who was Virginia state open champion four times.

John O'Donnell, Maryand Open champion in 1939, was the only Norfolk winner. He tallied a 73 against Bob Dunn's 78. The latter was also a Washington pro and is coach of the Bainbridge golfers.

Tody's contest was the first team match played on the home course. The Norfolk and Bainbridge teams will join forces tomorrow when they travel to Annapolis to meet a naval academy sextet.

Don Meade Divorced

Miami, Fla., May 22 (AP).—Mrs. Jo Ann Meade, wife of Jockey Don Meade, was awarded a divorce decree today on grounds of cruelty. They were married in 1936. Judge Marshall C. Wiseheart directed that Meade pay $100 a month for the support of their child, whose custody was awarded Mrs. Meade.

Football Vies With Baseball at Touchdown Club

At first glance this picture might be a bit confusing but actually it's a happy mixture of sports at the Touchdown Club's weekly luncheon meeting yesterday. Andy Farkas left), member of the Redskin backfield, gets in a little plug for football while Clark Griffith, owner of the Nats, comes back with a boost for the national pasttime, as Bob Simmons, president of the Touchdown Club, looks on approvingly. Griffith was guest speaker.

Coolidge Beats Anacostia, 2-0; Henry Stars

By Newton Bowers

Big Bobo Henry held Anacostia hitless and scoreless in a five-inning interhigh baseball bame yesterday as the Colts moved into second place by a 2-0 score. The other series fray, Tech vs. Roosevelt, was rained out in the third inning and will be played today.

The win for the burly Colt pitcher was his fourth of the year against two defeats. Butch O'Hare was the losing hurler after being relieved in the fourth inning by Paul Swisher.

The victory for the Colts cinched a playoff berth. Eastern, which did not play yesterday, dropped to third place. However, a victory Friday will enable the Ramblers to share second place tie with Coolidge.

The Colts scored first in the second inning and two consecutives singles and a walk. First baseman Charley Kiesgen led off with a sharp blow to centerfield, followed by Paul Sickle's single to right. Ray Harrison, star gridder, fanned and Catcher Bob Comfort walked. Buck Henry then poled one a country mile but Centerfielder Jack Silvers made a spectacular catch and Kiesgen scored.

Final scoring came in the fourth when Paul Sickle got his second consecutive saftie. Ray Harrison hit a blooper over second aod Bnb Comfort smashed a dquble to score Sickle. At this point, O'Hara was relieved by Swisher, who retired the side.

Showers holter the Roosevelt-Tech game after three-innings. The Rough Riders held a 4-2 lead gaing into the first of the fourth due mainly to the hitting of Nick Argyropoulos, who blasted a double in the second to score a pair of runs.

Coolidge	AB	H	O	A	Anacostia.	AB	H	O	A
Rayport,lf	3	0	0	0	Purdy,ss..	3	0	0	0
B'inger,2b	3	2	0	0	M'thieson,c	1	0	5	4
M'K'nac,cf	2	1	0	0	Silvers,cf..	2	0	2	0
Shaw,ss..	2	0	0	1	Varnes,lf..	2	0	2	0
Kiesgen,1b	3	1	5	0	Kent,3b...	2	0	1	0
Sickle,rf..	2	2	0	0	Kline,2b..	2	0	2	0
H'rison,3b	2	1	0	0	Burks,rf..	2	0	0	0
Comfort,c.	1	1	8	1	Detreich,1b	1	0	3	0
Henry,p..	2	0	0	0	O'Hare,p..	1	0	0	4
					Swisher,p.	1	0	0	2
Totals..20	7	15	11		Totals..17	0	15	6	

Anacostia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Coolidge	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Runs—Sickle, Kiesgen. Errors—Kent, Kline, Henry, Harrison. Two-base hit—Comfort. Stolen base—McKinney. Base on balls—Henry, 2; O'Hare, 3. Strikeouts—Henry(8; O'Hare, 3; Swisher, 2. Losing pitcher—O'Hare. Umpire—Steele.

Bainbridge Netmen Name Sabin Captain

Bainbridge, Md., May 23 (AP).—Wayne Sabin, third-ranking tennis player in th eNation and now a specialist second class at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station, has been elected captain of the Comfodores' tennis team.

The tight-man Bainbridge outfit now is rounding up a schedule to include games with colleges of the vicinity and the Naval Academy.

Maroons Fade Out

Chicago Gives Up Athletic Ghost; All Off Until 1945

By Charles Dunkley

Chicago, May 23 (AP).—The University of Chicago, which quit intercollegiate football in 1939, today withdrew from all athletic competition in the Western Conference through 1945 because of manpower shortage.

The annonucement was made by Aaron J. Brumbaugh, Dean fo Students, who forwarded the University's decision to the Western Conference Faculty Committee which metts Friday in Chicago.

The decison was reached after university athletic officials doubted that Chicago would have sufficient students eligible for competition next year to organize teams and figure dthat it would be unfair to the Conference if the University was included in the schedules. This particularly applied to basketball for which the 1944-45 schedule will be drawn by the Big Ten coaches Thursday.

This is the first complete breakaway in athletic competition in the Big Ten, the Nation's major conference.

Maj. John L. Griffith, conference athletic commissioner, said he regretted that Chicago, a charter member, had found it necessary to withdraw, even for a year, but there apparently was nothing else it could do.

"The decision is fair in so far as the conference is concerned," Griffith said.

Chicago's withdrawal will mainly concern Big Ten basketball which will be satisfactory to several Big Ten coaches who have maintained that competition offered by the school in the last five years has been wholesome neither for Chicago or its opponents. The Maroons have not won a conference game in four seasons and this spring their baseball team again is in last place without a victory.

Facilities at the University of Chicago will remain open for use of Big Ten teams in championship competition, Dean Brumbaugh said. Because of its central location in the conference the Maroons' fieldhouse has been used for annual indoor track and field championship meets.

While Chicago has been training both Army and Navy student units, it has the smallest group of athletic eligibles in the conference.

Suburban 'Cap Gate To Be Given Charity

New York, May 23 (AP).—Belmont's Memorial Day program, date of the Suburban Handicap and annually the track's biggest day, will be conducted by Belmont Park Relief, Inc., again this year with net receipts turned over to war charities. It will be the third straight year that the Memorial Day profits will be given to war funds.

Cards' George Munger Accepted by Army

St. Louis, May 23 (AP).—George Munger, right-handed 25-year-old St. Louis Cardinal pitcher who has won four games and lost one this season, today was accepted at Jefferson Barracks for induction into the Army.

Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, said he expected Munger to take a train tonight for Brooklyn where the team ojens a three-game series with the Dodgers tomorrow.

Cavarretta Cub Captain

Chicago, May 23 (AP).—Phil Cavaretta, 28-year-old first baseman, today was named captain of the Chicago Cubs by Manager Charlie Grimm. Cavaretta is the only member of the present Cub aggregation who played under Grimm during his previous term as manager of the ball club.

N. Y. Boxing Group Makes Baski Shave

By Fritz Howell

New York, May 23 (AP).—Joe Baksi's beard, which the Kulpmont (Pa.) heavyweight hoped to wear until D-Day, ran into a "take-it-off" order today from New York's Athletic Commission.

For three weeks the former miner and former dime-a-dance hall bouncer has been cultivating a whisker crop while training for Friday night's 12-round scrap with Lee Savold in Madison Square Garden.

"I'm going to shave it off the day our boys invade the Continent," said Joe. But today, as the Kulpmont Kid and Savold, the Paterson (N. J.) Adonis, appeared for physical checkups before the boxing board, Gen. J. J. Phelan, the commission chairman, opened his rule book and read:

"Contestants must present a tidy appearance, and must be cleanly shaved."

Baksi appeared for the examination wearing blue overalls, a striped and multi-hued polo shirt and a sports jacket, along with G-I work shoes. Savold, on the other hand, was a fashion plate.

Two months ago Savold won the decision over Baksi in the Garden. Friday's feature has been pped to 12 rounds, from the usual 10, but rugged Baksi said he would need only a few to belt Savold out of there.

But Savold countered with:

"He only hit me once last time, and that was in the first round. He'll never land that right again, so I don't see how he can win."

Maryland Park Nine Edges Charlotte Hall

Maryland Park, Md., May 23.—Maryland Park, with Walker Hancock tossing six-hit ball, defeated Charlotte Hall's nine, 3 to 2, here today. The victory was the third of the season for the locals and Hancock has been the winning hurler in each. He has an earned-run average of 1.25.

Charlotte Hall	001	001	0	—2	6	1
Maryland Park	102	000	x	—3	7	1

Hancock and Morrin; Mister and Harding.

Brother Jones Photo Winner At Belmont

Belmont, Park, Fla., May 28 (AP). H. E. Talbott's Brother Jones, generally rated the champion jumper of 1943, made his first start since winning Belmont's coveted Grand National last October and drove to a photo triumph in the Corinthian Steeplechase Handicap here today. Jockey George Walker whipped the sluggish starting veteran between horses to snatch victory right at the end.

Miss Ella Widener's Iron Shot, the Appleton Memorial winner, was headed while beating Bayard Sharp's Knight's Quest, the favorite, by a half length for the place. The trip of "about two miles" over a soggy course was covered in 3:50 2-5. Because of his long absence and the fact that he and Iron Shot were the starting topweights under 158 pounds, Brother Jones was allowed to pay $12.60 for two. All seven contenders completed the journey without mishap.

Despite a threat of more rain, 19,199 fans were on hand to see Brother Jones earn a purse of $3400.

Four horses scratched from the Corinthian, including the scheduled topweight under 160 pounds, Rouge Dragon.

Knight's Quest flattered his many backers by holding a length or more advance until they began the sweep around the last big bend. He had put away Frederic 2d and Deanslaw, then was tackled by Chesapeake, the latter getting his head in front when they cleared the final obstacle. Then the forward running Iron Shot and the patiently ridden Brother Jones staged their bids, the latter having slightly more left for the final strides under powerful handling.

Ted Atkinson and the long shot Larky Day proved the right combination in the Class C Handicap of a mile and a furlong that was seventh on the card. Irish Tar had the $25.60 for Two Chance headed most of the journey but weakened slightly in the final furlong, a half length parting the pair at the wire. Appleknocker lost second money by a length and a half. Quarter Moon was a poor favorite, winding up last.

Spotitng four rivals many lengths in the early stages, Aletern rallied in plenty of time to win the seevnth, a class C handicap at a mile and a furlong, by a length. Lord Calvert and Famous Victory followed nearly two lengths apart. Anibas could not maintain a lead of a half dozen lengths, stopping to last. Aletern began his victorious charge on the alst bend, gained command near the furlong pole and easily outfinished Lord Calvert to pay 74.30.

Bletzacker Boots Home 3 Winners

By Walter Haight
A Staff Correspondent

Charles Town, W. Va., May 23.—Jockey Martin Bletzacker rallied J. L. Friendman's Red Rosette in the stretch today and the five-year-old daughter of Boatswain came on with a rush to win the sixth race, a purse affair and the best offering on the Tuesday program. Red Rosette, twice a winner at Pimlico, got home a half length in advance of Pearson and Shanks Discretion. A distant third was Scoth Flag with Granlag fourth. Only four competed in the test of six and a half furlongs.

Excellent racing weather, combined with a fast track, served to lure some 4000 to the oval and the crowd installed Discretion as the favorite. Red Rosette gathered good support in the betting as the horses neared the post and she paid a $5.60 mutuel. She was clocked in 1.19 3-5 for the six and a half furlongs, only a second off the track record set by Imperial Impy in the James Sager Purse here three years ago.

Discretion went to the front in the opening stages but Red Rosette was soon close up. On the backstretch the two ran head and head. Granlag moved up on the outside of the leaders. On the swing to the stretch it was anybodys race, at least as far as Discretion and Red Rosette were concerned.

In the stretch, Bletzacker put Red Rosette to a drive and the mare gradually, but surely, wore down Discretion to win going away.

Bletzacker rode three winners on the card. He brought Pone home at $10.40 in the second race to put the finishing touches on a $161.60 daily doouble. In the eighth race he put up a brilliant finish aboard the Alpine Farm's Dulie to take a head decision from Big Sneeze. Dulie paid $10.

Women Top Ball Park Mat Card Tonight

Six maidens of Amazonian proportions will highlight Promoter Joe Turner's initial outdoor wrestling show of the season, which will be presented at Griffith Stadium tonight. The opening groan will be emitted at 8:30 o'clock.

The point of all this woman wrangling is to find a suitable opponent to attempt to wrest Champion Mildred Burke's crown at a later date.

Mrs. Elvira Snodgrass, a matronly hill-billy character with hair of indeterminate color, has come up from her native haunts in Smoke Mountain, Tenn., to attempt to fix the business of one Rose Evans, lately of Hollywood, in one of the scuffles. In another, that "Blonde Bombshell," Mae Young, will get bombastic with Nellie (Our Nell) Stewart. The third act pits May Weston against Gladys (Killem) Gillem.

Only slightly less interesting from the consumer viewpoint will be the bout between Herman Rohde and Don Evans. The winner has the nebulous honor of meeting Babe Sharkey for the championship of all the known universe. In other matches Michele Leone will meet Cliff Olson, and Maurice La Chappelle battles Billy Darnell.

Indians May Send Help to Orioles

Baltimore, May 23 (AP).—Tommy Thomas, manager of the Baltimore Orioles, said today that Roger Peckinpaugh, Cleveland Indians' general manager, had promised to inform him tomorrow whether Baltimore may obtain a pitcher from the Cleveland club.

The Oriole manager stated that he had been refused a request for mound talent from the Philadelphia Phillies.

Meanwhile, Jim Devlin, catcher for the local Birds, disclosed today that he has been reclassified 4-F until further notice because of an old knee injury suffered during a previous baseball season.

Devlin took his preinduction physical last Saturday at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where his draft board is located. The catcher is with the Baltimore club on option from the Cleveland Indians.

Another Oriole member, Infielder Ab Tiedemann, has received notice to report for his preinduction physical on Friday.

Major League Standings

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	17	10	.630	...
St. Louis	17	15	.531	2½
WASHINGTON	15	14	.517	3
Detroit	15	16	.484	4
Philadelphia	14	15	.483	4
Boston	14	15	.483	4
Cleveland	14	17	.452	5
Chicago	13	17	.433	5½

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Open date.

TODAY'S GAMES

WASHINGTON at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago (night).
Boston at St. Louis (night).
Philadelphia at Detroit.

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	21	9	.700	...
Cincinnati	17	12	.586	3½
Pittsburgh	15	11	.577	4
Philadelphia	14	13	.519	5½
Boston	14	18	.438	8
New York	12	16	.429	8
Brooklyn	12	18	.400	9
Chicago	8	18	.308	11

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York at Brooklyn (night).

TODAY'S GAMES

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York (night).
Chicago at Philadelphia (night).

International League to Observe D-Day

By Harold Claassen

New York, May 23, (AP).—Major League, Pacific Coast League, baseball parks will be kept open on D-Day but International League plants will shut down for the day at the announcement that the Allies have begun their liberation of Europe, the Associated Press learned today.

No decisions have been reached in the Southern Association and American Association.

While both the big leagues will play on D-Day their games will be marked with simple, brief ceremonies.

"Ihave suggested to the National League clubs," said President Ford Frick, "that if the announcement of the movement is received just prior to a game or while play is on that all persons in the park pause for silent prayer and the playing of the National Anthem."

William Harridge, president of the American League, said in Chicago he would issue a similar suggestion. Commissioner K. M. Landis said "that an appropriate ceremony should be held and I'm open for suggestions what to do—but as far as I know churches, theaters, banks, department stores all will be open on invasion day and I don't see why baseball should shut down for the day."

Both President Roosevelt and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York recently suggested that citizens go to their homes or churches for prayers when the D-Day announcement is made.

New York, Illinois and West Virginia race tracks already have announced that if the D-Day word is received before a crowd has gathered at the tracks, the program will be postponed. If the day's program already is under way, it will be completed quickly and the next day's card postponed 24 hours.

Frank Shaughnessy, president agrees with the other baseball of the International League, disofficials.

"I have two sons over there. When D-Day is announced I won't have much interest in baseball. I'm going to church and then home and I believe a lot of other people will feel that way. I am suggesting to my clubs that they postpone the game if the announcement comes early enough, suspend the contest if word comes after play has started."

Nats Hope to Regain Punch on Western Trip

Leonard Gets Mound Call Against Tribe

By Shirley Povich
Post Staff Writer

Cleveland, May 23 — There's nothing wrong with the Nats that a few baseshits won't cure, said Manager Ossie Bluege as his club fared forth into the West tonight on an invasion that starts here tomorrow with a four-game series.

Bluege thaces all of the Nats recent troubles (a four-game losing streak and six defeats in their last nine games) to the lack of hitting. "Our pitching has been all right and even in the games when our fielding bogged donw, we weren't getting any runs anyway."

The chief source of trouble has been the sudden and unaccountable slumps of Stan Spence and Roberto Oritz with the bat. Spence has made only five hits in his last 35 trips to the plate, and Ortiz has lost the swing that made him a threat in the club's early games.

Leonard to Pitch

"Two men like that who aren't hitting ruin you," wailed Bluege. "Spence figures to hit. Maybe on the road where the right field fences are shorter he'll get a bead on the ball again. He always hits better on the road. I can't trifle with Ortiz. With Case back in the lineup, Ortiz is on the bnch and Jake Powell will be our third outfielder."

Tomorrow, Bluege will send Dutch Leonard against the Indians, who were beaten in three out of four games in Washington last week. Leonard, in his last start, went the route for the first time this season, shutting the White Sox ou wih six hits.

While here, the Nats will encounter some solid pitching, however. The Indians have Mel Harder, Southpaw Al Smith, Fast Baller Allie Reynolds and Steve Gromek ready to throw at the Nats. In their own ball yard, the Indians have always been a tough club.

Despite their reverses the Nats are in third place only three games behind the leading Yankees, but the series here will be a battle to stay in the first division. The fifth-place Athletics are only a game to the rear of the Nats with the sixth-place Red Sox only one more game removed.

First Baseman Joe Kuhel is still pained by two sore ribs suffered in collision with Hal Trosky last week, but he will play in the Cleveland series . . . Rookie Hillis Layne, except for a weakness on bunts, has been playing the third base job so well that Bluege may alternate him with Gil Torres when the pitching is right-handed . . . George Case at this time is not quite a base-stealing threat. He is still suffering from a bruised knee . . . Johnny Niggeling, who pitched last Sunday, will see no action in the Cleveland series because he works best with six days' rest. Mickey Haefner, Early Wynn and Roger Wolff will be the Nats starting pitchers in addition to Leonard . . . Al Evans, discharged from the Navy, may join the team here, in which case the Nats will send Rookie Catcher Valdes to their Chattanooga farm team.

Major League Overages

Tucker Paces American Batters; Walker Holds National Lead

Bob Johnson Second; George Myatt Drops

Chicago, May 23 (AP).—Centerfielder Thurman Tucker of the last-place Chicago White Sox posted a .395 to keep his lead in the American League batting race this week with a substantial 47-point margin over his nearest rival, Nick Etten, New York Yankees' first baseman.

TUCKER

Although Tucker increased his average from last week's leading .368 figure, he failed in his chance of staying in the .400 batting ranks. Going into last Sunday's doubleheader with the Boston Red Sox the Texan boasted a .410 mark, but he punched only two hits in eight plate trips while the White Sox were suffering two defeats. He was hitless in the second game, making the second time in 21 contests he had been stopped.

Following second-place Etten and his .348 average in statistics compute dthrough Sunday were Bob Johnson, Boston, .344; Bobby Doerr, Boston, .333; Irv Hall, Philadelphia, .321; Gil Torres, Washington, 319; George Myatt, Washington, .316; Lou Boudreau, Cleveland, .314; Don Savage, New York, .311; Dick Siebert, Philadelphia, .306, and Jim Seerey, Cleveland, .305.

Hostetler Challenger

The list of top ten hitters was based on 80 or more times at bat. Challengers for "big ten" honors were Detroit's Chuck Hostetler, who had notched a .357, but had been officially credited with only 70 times at bat, and Cleveland's Oris Hockett, who has posted .324 in 68 trips to the plate.

The only newcomer in the specialized section was Seerey who took over the home run leadership with six. Vern Stephens of St. Louis and Jim Tabor of Boston were tops in runs-batted-in with 22 apiece; Doerr led in two-base hits with 11 and the Browns' Don Gutteridge had the most triples, five.

Doerr and Torries had the most hits, 38 apiece; while George Stirnweiss of New York regained the base-stealing lead with eight thefts, and Boston's Bob Johnson had scored the most runs, 26.

Cleveland's veteran, Mel Harder, topped the pitching records with four wins and no defeats, and the Browns' Jack Kramer still held the strikeout lead by cooling off 39 batsmen.

Gaithersburg Nine Takes Sherwood, 8-6

Gaithersburg, Md., May 23.—Gaithersburg High's baseball team hung up its sixth win of the season here today, defeating Sherwood, 8 to 6.

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Gaithersburg	120	023	x	8 8 1

Federline, Becraft and Belt; Pries and Bond.

Holds 57-Point Margin on Musial

New York, May 23 (AP).—Brooklyn loses bal games, Leo Durocher blows his top, but Dixie Walker today continued to make the big big noise in the National League with his .421 batting average

DIXIE WALKER

Walker enjoys a 57-point bulge on runner-up Stan Musial of the Cardinals in the base hit Derby, with Tomy Holmes of Boston, at .348, third, and Phil Weintraub and Joe Medwick of the Giants next at .340, rounding out the top five in averages, including games of May 22.

Although the Western teams hold three of the four first devision spots, Musial is the only non-Easterner in the first 10 hitters.

When Durocher loosened a public blast at his Dodgers he made Walker the exception. After sizzling the air with referenees to the rest of his club, Lea said of Walker: "There's one guy that isn't fooling. I never saw anybody hustle more and play harder. If we had more like Dixie we wouldn't be in seventh place."

Walker is tied with Holmes for most hits at 48 and teammate Frenchy Bordagaray's 25-run total is tops. Slugging honors remain in Howie Schultz' safe keping. The Brooklyn first sacker drove in eight more runs during the past week, lifting his RBI mark to 33 and boosted his home run production to six. Holmes has most doubles, 13, and Johnny Barrett of Pittsburgh leads in triples with six. Boston's Max Macon is the stolen base pace-setter with six.

Max Lanier of St. Louis narrowly escaped having his win streak snapped but he has six in a row unless the suspended game with Philadelphia is completed with a Card loss next trip around. Bucky Walters of Cincinnati also has six wins but dropped two for a 6-2 mark. Nick Strincevich of Pittsburgh has 4-0 and Ted Wilks of St. Louis and Ira Hutchinson of the Braves boast 3-0 slates.

Md. Guard Books Track Meet for June 3

Baltimore, May 23 (AP).—Capt. Rex Simms, brigade athletic officer of the Maryland State Guard, announces that the annual Guard Track and Field Meet, comprised of 20 events, will be held June 3 at Homewood.

The program will include seven events for the Guardsmen, 11 open events and two high school relays. The winning State Guard battalion will receive the Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr Trophy.

The 11 open events will be sponsored by the South Atlantic A. A. U. for club members and soldiers from Army posts in this area.

Turner Signs Russo to Fight Here May 29

Freddie Russo, power-punching New York featherweight, last night was signed by Matchmaker Gabe Menendez to battle Johnny Cockfield Monday night in a six-round special attraction on the Rocky Graziano-Tommy Mollis card at Griffith Stadium, Promoter Joe Turner's outdoor inaugural.

Russo has compiled a record of 29 successive victories and District fans saw him in one of these, when he knocked out Lee Q. Murray, jr., the Baltimore featherweight.

Russo recently whipped Mike Belloise, former world's featherweight champion, and this triumph has made him one of the hottest young stars on the Gotham market.

Cockfield has reached top form for his summer campaign. The hard-belting Johnny whipped Danny Petro here last year in one of the best fights seen in the District in recent years.

The venerable Mollis, with nine straight victories behind him here and now shooting for top company in the Graziano bout, is to open training at Turner's Arena tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will drill there daily until the fight.

Graziano is drilling at Stillman's gymnasium in New York.

Jackie Fields' Wife Granted Divorce

Los Angeles, May 23 (AP).—Mrs. Martha Fields today divorced Jackie Fields, former welterweight boxer and now Pittsburgh representative of a music company, from whom she separated in 1940.

She testified she had worried herself into sleeplessness because of Field's practice of staying out until 5 or 6 a. m., and refusing an explanation. Fields did not appear. They were married here in 1931.

Belmont Results

1—4½; $2000; maid. 2-year-olds; cl'ming. June, 110 (Permane) 4.00 2.80 2.50
Dinah Home, 110 (Atkinson) 5.40 3.90
Pharamonda, 115 (Arcaro) 3.60
Interoede, Karen Q., Tawny, One Evening Flord, Pittobetied, Carole M., and Santas Vixen also ran. Time, 0:52 3-5.

2—¾; $2200; 4-year-olds up; claiming. Bardia, 121 (Arcaro) 20.40 10.90 6.20
Miss Sugar, 112 (Atkinson) ... 17.10 9.60
Liquid Lunch, 114 (Phelps) 3.40
*Recognize, *Sun Flame, Gusher, True Blue, King Leroy, Roman Glory, Jaquita, Graustark, Blue Pom, *Bit of Nerve, Wisesayou also ran. Time, 1:12 2-5.
*Field.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $54.10

3—1½; $2500; colts, geldings 2-yr.-olds.
Talmadge, 108 (Longden).. 18.80 7.90 4.00
Bill Corum, 103 (Permane) 4.80 3.50
Thor, 108 (Jemas) 3.60
Chevronal, Chance Bullet, Motie Brand also ran. Time, 0:58 2-5.

4—Mile; $3000; 3-year-olds.
Freezout, 117 (Longden) ... 4.50 3.20 2.20
Kopar, 111 (Permane) 6.20 3.80
Spangled Game, 116 (Arcaro) 2.50
Tell Tale, Sweeping Time, Shut Up also ran. Time, 1:37 2-5.

5—2 miles; $4000; 4-yr.-olds up; h'dicap.
Brother Jones, 158 (Walker) 12.60 5.90 3.70
Iron Shot, 158 (Brown) 5.10 3.20
Knights Quest, 148 (Mergler) 3.10
Deanslaw, Frederic 2nd, Caddie and Chesapeake also ran. Time, 3:50 2-5.

6—¾; $3000; 3-year-olds; handicap.
Lucky Day, 110 (Atkinson) 25.60 12.20 9.20
Irish Tar, 115 (Permane) 10.90 7.70
Appleknocker, 116 (Woolf) 5.80
Eternity, Sir Drake, Que Hora, Alorayo, Tex Martin and Quarter Moon also ran. Time, 1:11 2-5.

7—1 1-16; $3500; 3-year-olds up; handicap.
Aleiern, 112 (Gilbert) 4.30 3.00 2.50
Lord Calvert, 114 (Westrope) ... 5.50 3.30
Famous Victory, 116 (Arcaro) 3.00
Air Current and Anibras also ran. Time, 1:50 1-5.

8—1¼; $2700; 4-year-olds up; Class D.
Bygones, 114 (Strange).. 26.60 12.80 7.60
Tragic Ending, 114 (Longden).. 14.60 11.30
Futurama, 114 (Renick) 8.00
Bon Jour, Strategic, Crystal Trierarch, He Rolls Blenheim Lad, Dandy Fox also ran. Time, 1:44 4-5.

Hawthorne

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—1 1-16; $1500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*Tuseo ..... 111 | Gentle Savage ... 113
Post Laureate .. 116 | Cannon's Banner 113
Greville ..... 113 | Cherry T. 111
Susan Constant .. 111 | Formal Dress ... 113
Mischief Afoot .. 113 | *Country Miss .. 106
*Pennsburg ..... 108 | Grenouille 116
Tacheone 108

2—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Doubt Not ..... 118 | Alacyon 118
*Lookout Rascal 113 | Total 113
Air Borne ..... 105 | K. C. Gal 113
Technician ..... 118 | Book Plate 118

3—¾; $1500; 3-year-olds; claiming.
*Fair Sand ..... 104 | Rockwood Jean .. 112
Aunt Sis ..... 109 | Intellect 109
Roman Red ..... 112 | *Door Yook 104
Valdina Seer 114

4—¾; $1500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Sales Talk ..... 116 | Liberty Flash ... 114
Lady Liberty ..... 109 | Stitch Again 112
Vinum ..... 112 | Sunny Portress... 109
Anthem 105

5—¾; $1500; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Holdall ..... 112 | †Campion Hall .. 110
Valdina Date ... 117 | Powdered Milk .. 110
†Valdina Gino... 110 | Lark Song 108
*My Night ..... 105 | Sweeping Ahead 112
Whosyourgal 106
†J. M. Hutchins and Mrs. M. Well entry.

6—1-70; $1500; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.
*Drollon ..... 113 | *Pull Cry 117
Choppy Sea ..... 116 | Quarterback 116
Rush Act 116

7—1-70; $1500; 3-4 yrs. olds; all'ances.
*Etheidale ..... 108 | Coley Bay 115
Ste. Francis ... 108 | Best Birthday ... 110
Caro ..... 110 | *Glenwood Boy .. 106
8—1-70; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Tex Hysro ..... 112 | Piplad 112
Latent ..... 111 | Maejames 110
Letter V. ..... 109 | Owasse 115
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

HAWTHORNE SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Grenouille, Cherry T., Pennsburg.
2—Technician, Alacyon, Book Plate.
3—Valdina Seer, Roman Red, Door Yookm.
4—Rsanthem, Sales Talk, Sunny Portress.
5—VALDINA DATE, Whosyourgal, Sweeping Ahead.
6—Choppy Sea, Full Cry, Drell On.
7—Ste. Francis, Coley Bay, Best Birthday.
8—Tex Hysro, Maejames, Latent.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Results

1—¾; $1500; 3 and 4 yrs. olds; clmng.
Keenan, 103 (Campbell).. 39.60 17.00 9.20
Long Ago, 108 (Grohs) 7.60 4.80
Vanflar, 113 (Haycock) 4.60
Hickory Jim, Spin and Win, Bird o' Gold, Infinity Sheik, Dunaire, Neat Kee, Cold Shot, Flavorade, Tib also ran. Time, 1:15 1-5.

2—¾; $1500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Madam Rich, 106 (W. M'tin) 6.60 4.00 3.00
Camp Liberty, 116 (Hornbers).. 5.20 3.80
Hy-Trite, 113 (Haber) 4.80
Very True, Proud Sister, Floataway, Gay Thorn, Pat Morvich also ran. Time, 1:13 4-5.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $207.60.

3—6½; $1500; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Lookout Blond, 104 (G'ale) 7.00 3.80 3.60
Santonian, 103 (W. Martin) 4.20 4.00
Rattle De Banz, 113 (Henson) 11.60
Warrior Lad, River Port, Sunny Ceres, Fuzz, Bosweco also ran. Time, 1:20 2-5.

4—⅝; $1400; maiden 2-year-old fillies.
Sugar Chest, 116 (Bodieu) 14.60 4.40 3.00
So Sure, 116 (Seabo) 3.20 2.40
Mideau, 116 (Haycock) 3.40
Lily Lee, Hepcat, Nellie Weed also ran. Time, 1:02.

5—1-70; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Gypsy Lass, 111 (Grohs).. 9.20 4.00 3.00
Epinar, 106 (W. Martin) 3.40 2.80
Commencement, 111 (Pena) 4.00
Say No More, Valdina Cutup, Stepping Out, Swoosh, Whiscendent, Doug Brashear also ran. Time, 1:45 3-5.

6—1 1-16; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Strength, 118 (Grohs) 9.60 5.20 3.00
Gooseberry, 118 (Hooper) 7.20 4.00
Snow Fly, 113 (Gillespie) 3.40
Count Traumer, Beckhampton, Fair-haired Boy, Valdina Marse, Guante also ran. Time, 1:47 4-5.

7—1-70; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
South Bound, 116 (Seabo) 8.40 4.40 3.20
Maurice K., 116 (Gillespie) 4.80 4.00
Praetorian, 116 (Pena) 7.20
Coordinator, Charming, Wooden Indian, Rex Avis, Good Get, Migration, Feudella also ran. Time, 1:46 3-5.

8—1¼; $1500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Key Man, 116 (Bodieu).. 6.80 4.20 4.00
Dorothy D. K., 107 (Haber) 12.20 7.80
Happy Choice, 107 (Hooper) 4.60
Dingmans, Our Willie, Helen's Boy, Chocolate Maid, Firing Hostess, Sir Mortimer, Three Sands, Farragut also ran. Time, 2:07 3-5.

Minor League Standings

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Richmond	17	8	.680	Npt. News	13	12	.520
P'smouth	15	9	.625	Roanoke	8	17	.320
Lo'chburg	15	11	.577	Norfolk	6	17	.262

Exhibition Baseball

Boston (A.)	000	010	000	1	2	1
Great Lakes	100	000	02x	3	8	1

Terry and Conroy; Trucks and McCullough.

Belmont Park

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—⅛; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Sight ..... 118 | Histronic 115
Holiday Spirit... 113 | Sunsino 115
*Sting Pal ..... 114 | Chalara 111
At Play ..... 115 | Psychiatrist 115
Pollenator ..... 115 | *General Jack .. 113
Valdina Lord ... 118 | *Miss Mary Jane 111
Singing Heels .. 121 | Bright Argosy .. 119
Listing ..... 119 | Wise Advice 119
*Arrive on Time 106 | Volitant 121
Black Thrush ... 119 | Clodion 118

2—⅝; $2000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Uncle Leslie ... 116 | Copacabana 116
†Slight Edge ... 116 | Bee Twenty Nine 113
Seven o' Five ... 111 | Reason 116
Soulful ..... 110 | †John's Bird 111
†Louisiana Farm entry.

3—⅝; $2500; 3-year-olds; class D.
Bud Grey ..... 110 | Hero Mine 110
Col. Steve ..... 115 | Bell-The-Cat 110
*J. J. Lynch ... 108 | Lawrinson 110
*Free Dutch ... 108 | Tit Tat Toe 110
*Enlistee ..... 103 | Sixteen Cents ... 115
Brinks ..... 110 | Mad Anthony 110
*Jean Miracle ... 106 | Chance Mate 115
Beau Guest ..... 110 | Ariel Mission 110
Dodonough ..... 110 | Plane Shadow 110
Lord Hairan ..... 110 | Free France 115

4—4½; $2200; maiden 2-year-old fillies.
High Vallis ..... 115 | Lucky Aunt 115
†Busher ..... 115 | Anaesthesia 115
Sand Castle ..... 115 | My Bessie 115
Home Display ..... 115 | Faint Heart 116
Winter Song ..... 115 | Pinup Girl 115
†Bird of War ..... 115 | Suroea 115
Blenrose ..... 115 | Needlecase 115
Center Stage 115
†E. R. Bradley entry.

5—⅝; $3000; 3-year-olds up; class C.
Breezing Home.. 112 | Alforaye 108
Gold Shower ... 118 | Ringmenow 117
Bill Sickle ..... 109 | Green Apples 100
Ramilles ..... 118 | Dolphis 113
Singing Torch .. 108 | Harvard Square.. 117
Grasshopper II. 117

6—1½; $7500; 3-year-olds; handicap.
Free Lance ..... 112 | Jovine 100
Boundings Home 110 | Foot Free 104
Hoodoo ..... 110 | Galactic 114
Pyracanth ..... 108 | †Comenow 106
Lucky Draw ..... 109 | Nursery Tale 105
†Bull Dandy 109
†Mrs. D. H. Peters and P. Godfrey entry.

7—1½; $2200; maiden 3-year-olds up.
Jimmy John ..... 112 | †Oceanus 112
*Fond Friend ... 100 | *†Chammonix 102
Copy Boy ..... 112 | Minstrel Song 112
Bold Wando ..... 112 | All White 107
*General War ... 107 | †Foot Free 112
Sutton Place ..... 112 | Gabe Paul 112
Bohemond ..... 122 | Big Me 122
Valekie Luki ..... 112 | †Pallene 107
*Ranzing ..... 112 | †Inspired 117
*Thrusanthru 107
†Belair Stud entry.
‡W. E. Boeing entry.

BELMONT SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Singing Heels, Wise Advice, Arrive on Time.
2—Slight Edge, Reason, Uncle Leslie.
3—Tit Tat Toe, Lawrinson, Chance Mate.
4—Bradley entry, My Bessie, Faint Heart.
5—Ramilles, Grasshopper II, Gold Shower.
6—LUCKY DRAW, Free Lance, Noodoo.
7—Oceanus, Sutton Place, Big Me.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Bill Bennings

AT CHARLES TOWN
1—Lit Up Persian Queen, Sea Pilot.
2—Pickwick Arms, Half Inch, Oecomph.
3—Rogers entry, Glaster, Happy Moose.
4—Mr. Secretary, Remelee, Donarose.
5—Dickey, Lor Loudoun, Tacaro Pilata.
6—Chop Sticks, Stellas Sun, Oldwick.
7—Post War Style, Glorious Sec, Leo's Lorraine.
68—GUERRILLA, Balloter, Five-Four.
Sub—Fondenella, Arch McDonald, Belfonds Boy.

Post Consensus

AT BELMONT (Fast)
1—VOLITANT, Sting Pal, At Play.
2—No selection.
3—Col. Steve, Free Dutch, Bud Grey.
4—No selection.
5—Colchis, Ramilles, Breezing Home.
6—Free Lance, Lucky Draw, Boundings Home.
7—Copy Boy, General War, Pallene.

Charles Town Charts

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1944—BY WALTER HAIGHT.
Weather Clear, Track Fast.

FIRST RACE — Charles Town course. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Off 1:06. Winner, E. Greene, jr. Value, $425. Time, 1:18.

Post.	Horses.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Strt.
2	Buckeye	4½	4½	3½	1½	$8.80
5	Fast Light	3½	3½	2ns	2ns	1.60
4	June Pennant	2½	2½	2½	3ns	2.00
1	Peeling High	1½	1ns	2½	4½	7.00
5	Brave Heart	6½	6½	6½	5½	31.70
3	Hegemon	5½	5½	5½	6½	6.50
7	Clocktime	7	7	7	7	37.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
BUCKEYE (Sheaffer) 19.60 6.80 2.40
FAST LIGHT (Palumbo) 3.00 2.20
JUNE PENNANT (Bleizacker) 2.20

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Off 1:36. Winner, M. Cranfords. Value, $425. Time, 1:20⅘.

Post.	Horses.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Strt.
1	Pone	3ns	3½	2½	2¾	1.80
5	Shailleen	2½	2ns	3½	3½	3.60
6	Speed Demon	4ns	4½	4½	4½	20.40
2	Grouchy	6½	6½	5½	5½	13.50
7	Busy Time	5½	5½	6½	6½	4.80
3	Milk Toast	7	7	7	7	12.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
PONE (Bleizacker) 10.40 5.20 4.80
BIG MOOSE (W.Kirk) 3.00 2.40
SHAILLEEN (Sheaffer) 2.80

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $161.60.

THIRD RACE — Charles Town course. Purse, $600. For 4-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Off 3:06½. Winner, Walter Shirkley. Value, $425. Time, 1:16⅘.

Post.	Horses.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Strt.
2	Anyway	1½	1½	1½	1½	$1.00
6	Hutlands	2½	2½	2½	2½	5.10
5	Scootie	4ns	4ns	4½	3½	4.20
3	Wayuna	5½	5½	5½	4½	3.90
1	Tommy Atkins	3½	3½	3ns	5½	32.30
4	Skippy McGee	6	6	6	6	34.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
ANYWAY (Grant) 4.00 2.80 2.20
HUNTLANDS (Bleizacker) 4.00 2.80
SCOOTIE (Root) 2.60

FOURTH RACE — About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $600. For 4-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Off 2:37. Winner, Cedar Hill Farms. Value, $425. Time, 0:50⅘.

Post.	Horses.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Strt.
1	Burglar	3½	1½	1½	1½	$2.40
4	Meadow Sun	5½	3ns	2½	2½	5.60
7	Rolls Roush	1½	2ns	3ns	3ns	3.10
5	Daring	7½	4½	4½	4½	7.70
6	Saint Pyrewick	6½	6½	5ns	5½	12.60
3	Ohio Lady	8	5½	6½	6½	36.50
2	Of Course	7½	8	8	7½	25.00
8	Miss Mowlee	2½	7½	7½	8	43.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
BUGLAR (Sheaffer) 6.80 3.60 2.60
MEADOW SUN (Wright) 5.00 3.00
ROLLS ROUGH (Root) 2.80

FIFTH RACE — Charles Town course. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Off 3:11½. Winner, E. A. Nicodemus. Value, $425. Time, 1:16⅘.

Post.	Horses.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Strt.
4	Maiden Fern	1ns	1ns	1½	1½	$1.50
3	Clocks	2½	2ns	2½	2½	2.40
2	Spanish Uhl	3½	3½	3½	3½	10.40
7	Lena Girl	6½	5½	4½	4½	6.50
6	Precise	5½	4½	5½	5½	8.60
5	Tacaro Bras	7	7	7	6½	32.20
1	Young and Gay	3ns	6½	6½	7	30.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
MAIDEN FERN (Palumbo) 5.00 2.80 2.40
CLOCKS (Root) 3.20 2.60
SPANISH UHL (Edens) 4.20

SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds and upward; allowances. Start good. Off 3:36. Winner, J. L. Friedmans. Value, $425. Time, 1:19⅘.

Post.	Horses.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Strt.
1	Red Rosette	2½	2½	1ns	1½	$1.20
2	Discretion	1½	1ns	2½	2½	3.10
4	Scotch Flag	4	3½	3½	3½	9.10
3	Granlag	3½	4	4	4	4.00

Two-dollar mutuels Paid:
RED ROSETTE (Bleizacker) 5.60 2.60 Out
DISCRETION (Sheaffer) ..... 2.50 Out
SCOTCH FLAG (R.Kirk) ..... Out

SEVENTH RACE — About 7 furlongs. Purse, $600. For 4-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Off 4:01. Winner, Mrs. P. G. Simms. Value, $425. Time, 1:26⅘.

Post.	Horses.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Strt.
3	Silver Beam	2½	1ns	1½	1½	$6.90
8	Darby Dallas	4ns	3½	2½	2½	3.90
2	Gay Boo	7½	5ns	3ns	3ns	9.10
7	Hard Loser	8	8	8	8	15.60
4	Strumming	6½	6½	7½	5½	26.40
6	Herod's Pilate	1½	2ns	5½	6½	9.90
2	Gradatim	5½	4½	6½	7½	49.50
5	Doctor's Nurse	3ns	7ns	8	8	26.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
SILVER BEAM (Palumbo) .. 3.80 2.40 2.40
DARBY DALLAS (Hadry) 2.80 2.60
GAY BOO (Root) 4.20

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600. For 4-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Off 4:31. Winner, Alpine Farms. Value, $425. Time, 1:48.

Post.	Horses.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Strt.
3	Dulie	1½	1½	1½	1ns	$4.00
6	Big Sneeze	2ns	3½	2½	2½	.70
1	Lady Longworth	3½	2½	3½	3½	22.00
5	Dispurr	5½	4½	4½	4½	58.70
8	Dark Ace	6½	6½	6½	5½	31.30
2	Gendarme	4½	5½	5½	6½	3.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
DULIE (Bleizacker) 10.00 3.40 2.60
BIG SNEEZE (Root) 2.40 2.20
LADY LONGWORTH (Reed) 3.40

Charles Town Entries

1—Ab. ¾; $600; 4-yr.-olds up; clmng.
Heel Dust 114
Equipped 114
Lit Up 109
Sea Pilot 116
*John's Buddy .. 109
Yankee Lad 116

2—Ab. 4½; $600; 4-yr.-olds up; clmng.
Saddling Bell ... 116
Sea Customer ... 110
Oomph 110
Pair Hero 115
Half Inch 110
*Laugh and Play 110
Fairhaired 110

3—About 4½; $600; 2-year-olds.
†Ginokum 113
*Wake Bright ... 106
*Clifton's Peggy 106
Break Me Down .. 113
Happy Moose 110
†S. H. Rogers, sr. and jr., entry.
‡E. T. Chewning entry.

4—6; $500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
*Crimson Lancer 110
Donarose 110
Olivilo 110
*First Party 110

5—Charles Town course; $600; 3-year-olds up.
Dickey 112
Gray Call 113
Louis L. 112

Fleetest 107
Jackina 107

6—Charles Town course; $600; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
*Stella's Sun ... 113
Chop Sticks 114
Oldwick 116

7—Charles Town course; $600; 3-year-olds up.
Glorious Sec 111
Beneva 107
*Postwar Style .. 104
Leo's Lorraine ... 111
8—1 1-16; $600; 4-year-olds up.
Molasses Mibs ... 107
Guerrilla 115
Buck Langhorne .. 112
9 (sub)—Charles Town course; $600; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Arch McDonald ... 112
*Chester 109
Staulene 107
*Mint Play 109
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

CHARLES TOWN SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Col Scott, Heel Dust, Updo.
2—Fair Hero, Laugh and Play, Fairhaired.
3—Ginokum, Glaster, Tacaro Identity.
4—REMOLEE, First Party, Lady Jaffa.
5—Dickey, Strolling Lee, Tacaro Pilata.
6—Chopsticks, Oldwick, Singing Steel.
7—Postwar Style, Exploit, High Style.
8—Guerrilla, Five o' Four, Balloter.
9—Fondenella, Chester, Belfond's Boy.
—Louisville Times (AP).

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Aware That Some Vital Emotional Element Is Missing From Her Marriage, Which Has Produced Four Children, Woman Asks Advice

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I was much interested in your reply, of May 18 to the Canadian girl who wonders whether,—in view of the man shortage caused by war,—she ought to marry, now, a fine steady chap whom she doesn't love. "Everything else is there," she says; "physical attraction, companionability and respect. But he loves me, and I can't return it."

For some time, I have been on the verge of writing to you, and now it occurs to me that what I have to say may shed some light on her question as well. My husband and I met when we were 17 and 19, and although other beaux came and went for several years after that, my relationship with him was the only serious and steady one. All this time I was very fond of him, and did not seem able to say "no" to his persistent courting. But my love was not the compelling emotion which, I am now convinced, is a most important basis for marriage.

Like K. L. M., I wondered whether I should marry him, when I could not entirely return his love; and now, to my increasing distress, I feel that I made a very serious mistake in doing so. We have been married for 12 years; my husband is a fine, attractive and successful man; and we have four children. Up to a point, our marriage is very successful. It is based on mutual respect; we feel alike in most things, and get along with almost no friction. My husband is always kind and good to me, and I am sure I have made him happy. But beyond this, I feel as though the really vital, emotional basis for a creative relationship were lacking; and that, as you once wrote, "the gaze of our personalities never meet."

Thinks She Has Never Really Loved Husband

THERE have been times when I have been very happy with him, particularly when I was expecting a baby, or had a new baby; but then invariably have come those periods of disillusionment when I wonder whether we are all right for each other. Of course, K. L. M.'s case may be different; but out of my own experience, I feel like saying, "When in doubt, don't." Do other wives have experiences like mine? Or am I morbidly sensitive to flaws in my marriage, because of the way I entered into it? And what am I to do?

Divorce in my case seems too extreme a measure; nor am I sure I want it. I think it would create almost as many problems as it would solve. But when you are still comparatively young (I am 34) and conscious of a great capacity for love which you are not able to give in full measure, it is very undermining to the existing relationship; and I think it must be making my husband unhappy, too. I try to carry on as though nothing were wrong. I do a great deal with my children, and in my home; and being by nature an active person with many interests, I am able to keep on an even keel. But the underlying problem is becoming more or less of a threat; and I feel that I must get a new light on it in order to live constructively. Please do advise me.

PERPLEXED WIFE.

Primary Components Of Successful Life

DEAR P. W.: As someone has said, "The story of every man's life is the story of his quest for happiness." And for the average individual,—leaving out the geniuses and the mystics,—his dream of happiness is largely synonymous with opportunities to achieve, in self-respecting ways, some measure of biologic fulfillment, with its by-product of emotional satisfaction; and some measure of social self-realization, through establishing a useful and valued relationship to the life of the community, state or nation.

Successful marriage, successful parenthood and success in the work arena of life,—these are the primary components of happiness for the average person; the three forms of activity which, when merged into one consistent fabric of adult experience, invest his existence with a valid sense of sanity, stability and significance. This is the blend of experience which, faithfully pursued, adds up to "the good life" for the majority of human beings,—good because (1) it assimilates the individual into the main stream of on-going human evolution, so that he does not live unto himself alone; and (2) insulates him against the most demoralizing experience a rational person can know, namely: that of falling into nihilist confusion of mind, darkness of spirit and ambiguity of effort,—a fate which not infrequently overtakes those who, calling themselves idealists, refuse to do business with life, as it were, except in terms of prior guarantee of perfect happiness, as specified by their private phantasies.

Life Is Comparable To Potter's Clay

LIFE doesn't do business with the individual on those terms. Life may be likened to a formless though malleable substance,—to the sculptor's marble or the potter's clay,—which the resourceful individual takes as he finds, or as is granted to him, and thereafter diligently molds, as best he is able, into something approximating his heart's desire. And as with the artist, so with the average individual,—what they are able to evolve in working relationship with the materials at their command seems often, to them, a crudely unsatisfactory far cry from the thing they had in mind, or felt themselves destined to experience or express in some idyllic union of forces; even though, from the bystander's viewpoint, they have wrought something fine indeed.

I daresay that by any criterion other than the elastic yardstick of your romantic aspirations, your record as wife, mother and citizen of society has been more than a little successful. Only in your secret heart has a sense of lack been felt,—which turns one's thought to St. Augustine's illumined exclamation: "Thou hast made us for Thyself, and our hearts are restless until they repose in Thee." In all probability, the x-factor affording a "really vital basis for a creative relationship" in your case, will be found in the realm of spiritual values,—which you have neglected to include in your philosophy of life.

Romantic American View of Marriage

IN conclusion, perhaps I should add: Only of very recent years (a matter of a century or so), in a cultural pattern which originated in America and was, until quite lately, a rather exclusively American tradition, has it been supposed that romantic love, mutually lasting until death, is the only tolerable basis on which to contract marriage and perpetuate it worthily,—an assumption we must have purloined from a fairy tale, so remote is it from the honest facts of family life, as stoutly faced by the average man.

M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column; not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

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. . . Parents announce their engagements

Brides-Elect, Their Fiances Old Friends

Friends of many years are Miss Marjorie Kerbey and Miss Margaret Wright, whose parents have announced their engagements. The prospective bridegrooms, also friends for some time, are Lieuts. Andrew T. Altmann and Marshall J. Garrett.

Miss Kerbey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McFall Kerbey, have made known her betrothal to Lieutenant Altmann, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Altmann. The bride-elect was graduated from Mount Holyoke College; Lieutenant Altmann from the University of Maryland, where he was a member of Sigma Nu.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wright announce the engagement of their daughter, who also attended Mount Holyoke. Her fiance, Lieutenant Garrett, son of Clyde D. Garrett and the late Mrs. Garrett, attended the University of Maryland and is a member of Sigma Nu.

Gen. And Mrs. Clark's Vacation Spot Revealed

By Peggy Preston

The wife of Lieut. Gen. Mark Wayne Clark breathed a happy sigh of relief on two occasions this week.

Mrs. Clark

First, when she read that her adventurous husband had once more outwitted fate in the form of a booby trap in Italy and again when the War Department permitted her to reveal where she and the general had vacationed during his recent secret trip to this country.

"We were at White Sulphur Springs," she said yesterday. "He and I and our two children. It was the most perfect two weeks I ever spent."

The General Looks Fit

Mrs. Clark, herself just back in Washington after a vigorous bond-selling and lecture tour that has occupied her for more than a year, talked eagerly of the general. She told that he looked wonderful, bronzed and fit, but just a little tired. Two weeks in the mountains of West Virginia was an ideal tonic, according to his youthful looking, silvery haired wife, who stated that even on a vacation General Clark refuses to rest in the traditional manner.

"He walked constantly and when he walks he means business," reflected Mrs. Clark. "I managed to keep up with hom on his daily double-quick climbs up and down the mountain paths. But it was a hard job."

The Clark family stayed at Ashford General Hospital, formerly the Greenbrier Hotel. When they were able to keep the general from walking, they all played golf, tennis, shuffle board, swam and danced; did all the things together that they haven't done since war began. In addition, General Clark spent many hours talking with wounded men from the Fifth Army who are now at Ashford.

When the interlude ended, the family dispersed in various directions. The general returned to Italy; his son, Bill, to West Point; his daughter, Ann, to school, and Mrs. Clark to her lecture tour.

Plans Stay Here

Now for the first time in over a year Mrs. Clark is planning a prolonged stay at her apartment here. In the coming months she has only a few lecture appointments, one at Columbia, another in Wheeling, W. Va., one or two others. But for the most part she will be in Washington, catching up on quantities of correspondence from service wives.

In her absence the number of letters has reached titanic proportions and since she answers each one personally in her servantless household she will be well occupied this summer.

Role of public speaker came suddenly to Mrs. Clark. Before her husband went to Italy, she had never taken the speaker's stand. Then, overnight, she was drafted in the cause of bond selling.

It has been an exciting experience, according to Mrs. Clark, who apparently can match her husband's energy. Among her most memorable weeks was during the spring floods in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

"I seemed to follow right along in the wake of the flood", she said. "Twice in one week, I did not have my clothes off for 48 hours. I slept in railroad stations, bus terminals, ate wherever and whenever food was handy. But I didn't miss a single engagement."

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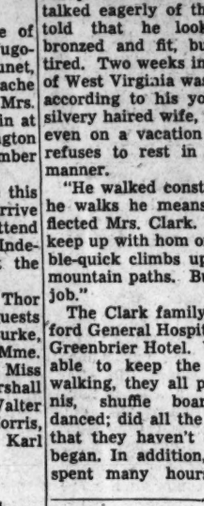

HOPE RIDINGS MILLER

Two Small Ducks Crash Gates at Garden Party, Casually Steal Show From Distinguished Guests; Quaker-Meeting Method Solves 'Woman Trouble'

THE SOCIAL FRONT: "It's a meeting of ducks and Democrats," quipped a guest at that gala garden party given by Mrs. George R. Holmes the other afternoon.

Certainly, a number of Democrats—also a few Republicans and several who won't commit themselves—politically — were among those assembled in Mrs. Holmes' rose-bordered garden when two small ducks walked in, uninvited, and momentarily stole the show.

"I can't compete with guests like that," chuckled the guest of honor, popular Mrs. George Mesta, who, with others present, watched the two little gate crashers as they majestically made their way through the garden and, with studied unconcern, took the spotlight away from some of Washington's most distinguished citizens. It was only after the web-footed duo had been forcibly ejected that the party resumed its poise . . . and the personages present came back into their own.

Rayburn

HOUSE SPEAKER Sam Rayburn, who by choice probably attends fewer late afternoon parties than any other topring official in Washington, was among those arriving early to greet Mrs. Mesta . . . and to ask her about how things were going 'way down in her native Oklahoma. . . . Representative and Mrs. Mike Monroney, who hail from the same State, came early and stayed late to enjoy an event that had everything to recommend it, including one of the loveliest rose-scented settings in all Washington. . . . "This party's almost as good as the one you gave," William Stanley said to Bascom Timmons, by way of harking back to that highly successful and well-publicized shindig at which Mr. Timmons (current candidate for the Vice Presidency) was host at the Statler some time ago.

"That was the first party I ever gave," said Mr. Timmons. "Sometimes I doubt I'll ever give another." . . . Dr. and Mrs. William A. Morgan, recently returned from a ten-days' vacation at Hot Springs, promised to stay home for a while at least, while Mrs. Walter Distler said she and her family would be off soon for their summer place in Spring Lake, N. J. . . . Miss Mary Catherine (Punka) Holmes and her attractive house guest, Mrs. John Himes who assisted the hostess, said they were leaving the following day for a week's stay in Mrs. Himes' home in York, Pa.

Wartime Washington's gold-braided contingent was represented by Admiral and Mrs. R. P. McCullough, Lieut. Comdr. John Ladner, Comdr. Harry Hurt, Col. John Henry, Lieut. George Abell and several others . . . Gen. Charles D. Young was there; also, Stephen E. Early, brother of the hostess, and Mrs. Early; Mrs. Emory S. Land, James Barnes, Mrs. Hope Aspill, James H. R. Cromwell, the Lyle Wilsons, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards, Daniel Sheaffer, Guy Vaughan, Robert V. Fleming and several others.

FIRST TIME I had noticed the Quaker-meeting arrangement at the Army-Navy Club was yesterday when I went to Mrs. Albert W. Kenner's luncheon there. More than a third of the enormous dining room is firmly roped off as a reserved section for the men. Tables for women are on the other side.

"The women were eating us out of house and home," was a general's explanation of the arrangement. "So many of them gave luncheons there every day, we never could find a place for ourselves. This way, they can take up just so many tables—but not all of them."

Mrs. Kenner's luncheon, by the way, was one of those gayly informal gatherings which are large enough to be interesting, small enough to be intimate. Three women in the group, all wives of generals, had husbands overseas—Mrs. Frank A. Allen, Mrs. Arthur Nevins and the hostess; while Mrs. Leigh Wade, another guest, is the wife of an Air Corps colonel stationed in Havana. Others there included Mrs. Harold W. Jones, Mrs. William Bride and Mrs. John J. Shugrue.

Table talk, including a variety of topics, finally turned on the international romance that blossomed into the marriage of a pretty French girl and a young doctor more than 20 years ago. The girl of the story is now Mrs. Kenner, who came to America to visit her brother, an instructor of French at West Point. And the man who won her heart and hand is Maj. Gen. Kenner, on General Eisenhower's staff in London, in charge of the Allied medical units now ready for the invasion. . . .

AFTER A CONTINUOUS round of farewell parties the former Chilean Naval Attache, Capt. Immanuel Holger, and Senora de Holger will leave today for their homeland, where he will take over his new duties as chief of staff to the naval commander in chief of Chile . . . Final fete in their honor took over yesterday afternoon's calendar when Comdr. and Mrs. Howard Adams entertained at a late afternoon gathering at their home on Fessenden st.

Among the many naval notables who turned out for the event were Admiral Emilio Daroch, who has suceeded Captain Holger as chief of the Chilean Naval Commission here, and Comdr. Donald McIntyre, new Chilean Naval Attache. It was Admiral Daroch, by the way, who with the Chilean Ambassador, Rodolfo Michels, recently awarded to Commander Adams the Chilean Order of Merit, which carries the rank of "Comendador." Commander Adams, who is as able as he is handsome—and that's saying a lot—is aide to Admiral Joseph M. Reeves.

LADIES OF THE PRESS—the ones who are members of the Women's National Press Club—have an important June date, June 1, to be specific, circled in red on their calendars . . . That's the evening when Mrs. Roosevelt, herself a member of the club, will entertain other members at the White House.

The fete will be the final one on the club program under the administration of Elisabeth May Craig, retiring club president, and will give club members a chance to see themselves in films . . . The latter were made by the Navy and the Signal Corps in cooperation with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs at the club luncheon honoring Mrs. Roosevelt after her trip to Latin America . . . Incidentally, the party is for press club members only.

Mention of the club reminds me of another important forthcoming date in its connection—Friday at luncheon time, when the guest speaker will be Ralph Neinzen, former chief of the Paris bureau of the United Press, who had a ringside seat for the German invasion and was later interned in Vichy.

British Official Is Honored

Gen. Sir Walter Venning, director general of the British Ministry of Supply Mission, entertained yesterday afternoon at a stag party honoring Sir Leonard Browett, retiring secretary general of the mission.

The 5:30-to-7:30 affair took place in the Chinese room at the Mayflower. In attendance were members of the mission and United States Government officials with whom Sir Leonard has been associated during his two years' tour of duty here.

Among those joining the farewell throng were Field Marshal Sir John Dill, Maj. Gen. D. H. Pratt, Sir Henry Self, J. H. Penson, Howard Swiggett and scores of others from the mission.

Mme. Rybar, Mme. Brunet Honor Guests

Honoring Mme. Rybar, wife of the retiring Counselor of the Yugoslavian Embassy, and Mme. Brunet, wife of the former Naval Attache of the Argentine Embassy, Mrs. Cleveland Newton will entertain at luncheon today at the Washington Club for members of the Chamber Music Guild.

Mme. Brunet, soon to leave this country for Argentina, will arrive today from New York to attend the luncheon and to attend Independence Day ceremonies at the Argentine Embassy.

Mme. Ertegun and Mme. Thor Thors will be among the guests which include Mrs. Thomas Burke, Mrs. James J. Durnan, jr., Mme. Kwapiszewska, Mme. Scilingo, Miss Pauletta Guffey, Mrs. Marshall Bidwell Dierssen, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Edgar Morris, Mrs. Burk Summers and Mrs. Karl La Compte.

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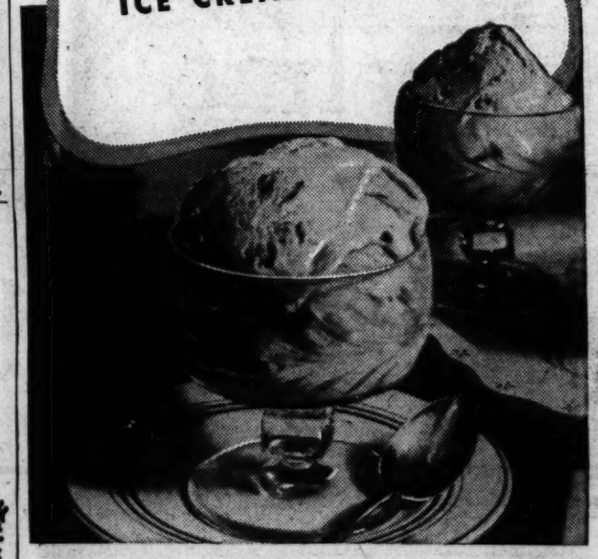

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Dancers Invent Curlers, New Boon to Limp Locks

By Martha Ellyn

Usually when one's possessions are stolen it's something of a calamity. Not so with Marion Rose, who is dancing with her husband at the Shoreham Hotel. They were down in Mexico City and a thief stole their traveling bags locked in the car. Among Marion's effects were her metal hair curlers. A dancer can't appear with straggly locks, so what to do? Again necessity mothered invention. Marion's dancing gloves were made of chamois. She cut pieces from them and rolled up the ends of her hair. The makeshift curler did a fine job, so she pondered how she could make the chamois into a curler easier to operate and secure.

Martha Ellyn

Beginning of Avocation

The dancer's husband lent his inventive mind to the problem He went to an automobile shop and bought discarded carburetor springs. Around the spiral he wrapped chamois and secured it with needle and thread. A lollipop stick was whittled down and fitted in one end, to stick into the tiny opening at the other end. This secured the curler after the hair was wrapped around it. Such was the beginning of an avocation of this dancing couple.

Not only does this type of curler help the metal shortage, but it is kind to the hair, as well as to the wearer. No metal edges to break the hair. No hard object attached to the head at night when you try to sleep. You can give your hair either the wet or dry curling treatment. If you want a tight curl you dampen the hair. If you want the ends to have that natural soft look, the hair is wrapped dry.

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Safe on Child's Head

Little girls as well as older women have a longing for curly hair. Some mothers hesitate to wrap children's hair on curlers because they think it harmful.

They work this way: Roll hair from the ends on the curler, insert tiny peg into other end of curler and wait for results. The curlers sell six to a package for 89 cents.

Friends who admired the dancer's hair learned of the curlers and wanted them too. So Marion decided she would make them to sell. The chamois is sewed by hand around a tiny spiral spring. You really can't appreciate their worth until you have slept with them anchored to the head—no more pulling or hard bumps.

Hassans to Entertain Tomorrow

The Carvallhos Will Give Party

The Minister of Egypt and Mme. Hassan will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening at the legation.

Gen. Estevo Carvallho, head of the Brazilian delegation to the joint Brazilian-United States Defense Board, and Mme. Carvallho will entertain at a late afternoon party today at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Edward C. Eicher, wife of Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher of District Court, will give a luncheon today at the Women's Congressional Club, honoring many guests from Iowa and Virginia. Mrs. Henry A. Wallace will be ranking guest.

Other guests will include Mrs. Clifford Dun, Mrs. R. M. Evans, Mrs. Edward Burke, Mrs. S. W. Livingston, Mrs. S. W. Brookhart, jr., Mrs. Lester Schoene, Mrs. John Snure, Mrs. Arthur Shaffer, Mrs. Frank Brassor, Mrs. Leonard Townsend, Mrs. Chester Lane, Mrs. R. Massie Page, Mrs. Hazel Allyn, Mrs. Ward Bowman, Mrs. Hayes Irons, Mrs. Catherine Harrison, Mrs. Mark Reno, jr., and Mrs. W. R. Mount, 92-year-old mother of the hostess.

Mrs. George Maurice Morris is in New York, where she is stopping at the Biltmore.

Lieut. Col. R. A. Gwyn, British army, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower.

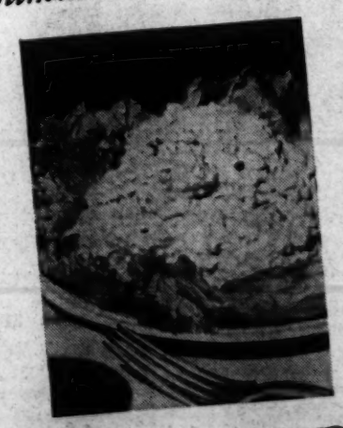
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Crowley are at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hector of Miami, Fla., are spending several days at the Mayflower, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Emily Hector, who has just been graduated from Smith College. They are here to see their son, Louis Hector, with the State Department. From Washington they will go to their cabin at Highlands, N. C.

Attention Brides

June and wedding bells are just around the corner for a large number of wartime brides! Remember that wedding accounts and glossy prints must be the society office before the wedding date. Sunday's deadline is the preceding Wednesdya at noon. We print all nuptial news for which we have space, **provided it is received within a week of the wedding date.** Because of the record number pictures we receive we can assume no responsibility for unsolicited prints.

Summer's ideal food



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Radio Programs

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WMAL 630KC	WRC 980KC	WOL 1250KC	WTOP 1500KC
Prelude. 6:55-7. Town Clock. 7:15-7:45 and 8-8. Mahoney. 7:45. News. 8. 7. 8:30.	Timekeepers. Bill Henson. 8-8. News. 6. 7. 7:55 and 8:30. World Roundup. 8. Col. Sarnoff. 9:45.	Dawn Pat. to 8:30; Art Brown. 8:35-8; News. 6:30. 7:30. 8 and 8:30.	Corn Squeezing Time. 5:45 - 9:45. News. 6:45. 7:30 & 8. Godfrey. 7-9:15.
9:00—Breakfast Club 9:15— " " 9:30— " " 9:45— " "	Mirth and Madness News: Banghart Br'dway Melodies	Art Brown at the Organ Listen, Ladies! " "	News. Godfrey Home Serv. Daily Sing Along Amigos Mios
10:00—Sweet River 10:15—My True 10:30— Story 10:45—Listening Post	Lora Lawton World News Help Mate Tommy Taylor	News. B. Repaid Mr. Moneybags Linda's First Love Mary Foster	Valiant Lady Kitty Foyle Open Door Bach'r's Children
11:00—Breakfast at 11:15— Sardi's 11:30—Ruth 11:45— Crane	Road of Life Vic and Sade W't H'h God Wro't David Harum	News: A. Gooth The Handy Man Morning Serenade What's Your Idea	Honeymoon Hill Telegraph Canten. Bright Horizon Aunt Jenny
12:00—News. Evans 12:15—Little Show 12:30—Nat'l Farm & 12:45— Home Hour	News: Novelette Devotions Matinee Today " "	News. B. Carter Scratches: Music Army Service Forces	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1:00—Bankhage 1:15—Fin Money 1:30— " " 1:45— " "	Nancy Osgood—"Home Forum" Victory Gardens Morgan Beatty	News: Ray Daly Jack Berch Lunch with Lopez Russ Hodges	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Bernadine Flynn The Goldbergs
2:00— " " 2:15—David Wills 2:30—It's the Law 2:45—Baby Institute	Guiding Light Today's Children Light of the World Church Hymns	" " " " Hodges: Compton Russ Hodges	Portia Faces Life Joyce Jordan Young Dr. Malone Perry Mason
3:00—Mort. Downey 3:15—Appointment 3:30— With Life 3:45—Ethel & Albert	Woman of Amer. Ma Perkins. Pepper Young Right to Happiness	Hodges: Compton Duquot Chatter Baseball: Washington vs.	Mary Marlin Janice Grey Now and Forever News for Women
4:00—News. Evans 4:15—Music 4:30—Time V. News 4:45—Music	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	" " Cleveland " " " " " " " " "	Broadway Matinee: News Texas Rangers " "
5:00—Terry & Pirates 5:15—Dick Tracy 5:30—J. Armstrong 5:45—Capt. Midnight	A Girl Marries We Love & Learn Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Art Brown " " News. Compton Superman	Fun With Dunn Godfrey Show News: Band American Women
6:00—Bat'front News 6:15—News: Music 6:30 Sports: Agr'sky 6:45—W. Kiernan	News. Leif Eld Musicade Dutch Bergman Lowell Thomas	Sports Resume News. Compton Front Page Music	Folliard-Costello Lyn Murray Show "6:30 Show" News: Harsch
7:00—Yanks in Or'nt 7:15—Swing 7:30—The Lone 7:45— Ranger	Fred Waring News of World Man at a Grand Herson in Person	News. F. Lewis Johnson Family Quiz of Two Cities	I Love a Mystery Passing Parade Easy Aces " "
8:00—News 8:15—Lum 'n' Abner 8:30—My Best Girl 8:45— " "	Mr. and Mrs. North Beat the Band	Sizing Up News The Smoothies Your Date With Cugat	Allan Jones and Frankie Carle Doctor Christian
9:00—Dunninger 9:15— " 9:30—Spotlight 9:45— Bands	Time to Smile " " " Mr. District Attorney	Gabriel Heatter Nick Carter First Nighter " "	Frank Sinatra Show Jack Carson Show
10:00—Leland Stowe 10:15—Top of Even'g 10:30—Soldiers With 10:45— Wings	Kay Kyser's Musical Kollege	News: Music M.Spitalny's Orch. World's Most Honored Music	Great Moments in Music Report to the Nation
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RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Col. David Sarnoff, president of RCA and board chairman of NBC, speaks from England in tribute to Samuel Morse and other pioneers of electrical transmission on the Eleventh Telegraph Anniversary. WRC—8:45-8:48 a. m.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D., Mont.) and Representative Alfred L. Bulwinkle (D., N. C.) speak as part of the Congressional observance of the 100th anniversary of the sending of the first telegram in the United States. WTOP and WWDC—11:15 a. m.

Shostakovich's Sixth Symphony is played on records by the Philadelphia Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski conducting. WINX—11:05 a. m.

"The Problem of Hatred in the World Today" will be discussed by Alice V. Keliher, Ph. D., Associate Professor of Education, New York University, on "Baby Institute." WMAL—2:45 p. m.

Baseball—The Washington Senators play the Cleveland Indians at Clevelland. WOL—3:15 p. m.

Osborne Hauge, Chief of Public Relations for the Norwegian Embassy, talks as part of a salute to the people of Norway. WINX—7 p. m.

Judy Garland visits The Voice to join with him in song on the "Frank Sinatra Show." WTOP—9 p. m.

An All-Beethoven Program includes the "Consecration of the House," "Moonlight Sonata," played on records by Egon Petri, and the Eighth Symphony, by the New York Philharmonic Symphony, Bruno Walter conducting. WINX—9:05 p. m.

First Nighter—Barbara Luddy in "Speak Ever So Gently." WOL—9:30 p. m.

WINX & WWDC broadcast news every hour on hour and every available half-hour

Station WINX, Wednesday, May 24, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING	12:35 Navy Band	7:35 Places to Go
6:00 Jerry Strong	1:05 Sports, and Popular Music	8:05 Concert Master
7:30 News Roundup	5:05 Music Hall	8:30 Crime Clues
7:45 Jerry Strong	EVENING	8:45 Connee Boswell
8:35 Strong & Johnson	6:00 Sports Today	9:05 Symphony Hour
9:05 Music	6:15 Johannes Steel	10:00 News Roundup
9:30 Traffic Court	6:35 Dinner Music	10:15 Cavalcade of Music
10:05 Music Hall	7:00 Osborne Hauge—"United We Stand"	10:30 Traffic Court
11:05 Symphony Hour	7:15—Pop Concert	11:05 Show Boat
AFTERNOON		11:15 Catholic Societies
12:00 Luncheon Music		11:35 Slumber Music
		12:00 Midnight Newsreel

Station WWDC, Wednesday, May 24, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1460 KC.

MORNING	1:00 The Blessed Eventer	7:45 Talking Pictures
6:00 Sunrise Serenade	1:35 1430 Club	8:00 Romantic Rendezvous
6:30 News. Bob Ball	5:00 Band of the Day	8:20 Harry James Orch.
6:45 Dale Crowley	5:15 Sinatra vs. Crosby	9:05 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt	5:30 Victory Vaudeville	9:15 Richard Eaton
10:00 Bing Crosby	EVENING	9:35 Allen Roth Orch.
10:30 Alice Lane	6:00 Melody Lane	10:00 Hits of the Day
11:15 Telegraph Centennial	6:30 Leon Pearson	10:35 Rhapsody in Rhythm
AFTERNOON	6:45 Boothby-Mansell	11:00 Tommy Dorsey Orch.
12:00 Password Please	7:00 Cantor Shapiro	11:15 Freddy Martin Orch.
12:30 Mike Hunnicutt	7:30 Richard Eaton	11:30 Continental Hits
		12:00 Midnight Dancing P'ty

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Meatball in the Soup — By Milton Caniff

LIGHT ENGINE NOSES FROM NORTH WEST MIGHT BE TRANSPORT OR MEDIUM BOMBER.
4-4-40... DO THE YANKEES RISK ONE LONE AIRCRAFT? WE SHALL SEE! GASHI, YOU HEARD?
LET US TEST THE VALUE OF YOUR YANKEE EDUCATION, GASHI —AS WE PLANNED! I WISH TO QUESTION SOME OF THE PIGS!
IT WILL BE AS ORDERED, MASTER!
WISH I KNEW THIS COUNTRY BETTER...: AT LEAST THERE ARE SOME CLOUDS TO DUCK INTO IF WE GET IN A JAM!
I'VE PICKED UP SOMETHING, SIR....
HEY, TRANSPORT...I JUST SAW YOU THROUGH A BREAK IN THE CLOUDS ...YOUR COMPASS MUST BE SHAFFED! TURN RIGHT 30 DEGREES TO REACH THE FIELD...THERE ARE NIP PATROLS IN THE AREA...YOU WATCH BELOW... I'LL RUN TOP COVER FOR YOU INTO THE FIELD...OVER...
SAL 6

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

GOODNESS, BARRY! RAISE A WINDOW! YOU COULD SLICE THE SMOKE IN HERE!
I'VE BEEN WORKING, KAREN! AND I ALWAYS KEEP MY PIPE GOING UNDER FORCED DRAFT...!
THIS SMELLS MORE LIKE CIGARETTE SMOKE...! BUT I KNOW YOU NEVER USE THEM...!
UH...NO...! EXCUSE ME!...I'D BETTER START DINNER...!

MICKEY FINN — History Continued — By Lank Leonard

DIXIE DIXON KIDNAPPED THE BOY?
WELL, HE HAD SOME OF HIS GANGSTERS DO IT— BUT MICKEY FINN AND ANOTHER COP, NAMED TOM COLLINS, TRAILED 'EM AND GOT THE KID BACK— AND DIXON WAS CONVICTED!
AND ALL THAT TIME, NOBODY KNEW THE KID WAS RELATED TO MINTMORE?
NO! BUT THE KID'S PICTURE APPEARED IN THE PAPERS WHEN DIXON WAS CAUGHT —AND MINTMORE SAW IT!
AND CLAIMED THE KID, OF COURSE?
SURE! BUT INSTEAD OF BRINGING HIM BACK SOUTH TO HIS ESTATE, MINTMORE DECIDED TO LET MRS. FINN RAISE HIM AND—
SSH—HERE COMES MINTMORE NOW!

MR. AND MRS. — A Place for Everything — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

GOSH, I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS OLD STEIN FOR YEARS!
I BOUGHT YOU THAT ONE CHRISTMAS. STEINS WERE ALL THE RAGE THEN.
THOSE WERE THE DAYS WHEN NO DINING ROOM WAS COMPLETE WITHOUT A PLATE RAIL
AND A CENTER LIGHT OVER THE DINING TABLE
MANY'S THE GOOD BEER I'VE HAD OUT OF THIS. HAVE WE GOT ANYTHING IN THE ICEBOX?
I'LL GO AND SEE
HERE'S SOME NICE RASPBERRY POP RIGHT OFF THE ICE
RASPBERRY POP IN THIS STEIN? PUT IT BACK IN THE STOREROOM!

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

CONGRATULATE ME, ARCHIE! THE NEST IS BUILT, THE EGGS ARE LAID, AND SOON I'LL BE A PAPA!
YOU'D BETTER KNOCK WOOD!
EEK!
GOSH, SAMPSON! YOU MUST HAVE IMAGINED IT!
IMAGINE NOTHING! I TELL YOU THE MAN HAD A MACHINE GUN!

DIXIE DUGAN — Pa's Secret — By J. P. McEvoy and R. J. Striebel

WHY ALL THE FUSS?
WE—WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE TIRED, PA
IT JUST HAPPENED WE ALL WOKE UP WHEN YOU SLAMMED THE OUTSIDE CELLAR DOOR
—OH —THAT—
WAAL—I'VE GOT A LI'L SECRET—
YES—WE KNOW
??? OH, YA DO, EH ???

JOE PALOOKA — Good Advice — By Ham Fisher

I'M SICK. OHHH— SHE TREW ME OUTA MY OWN WEDDIN'—
YOU SHOULDN'T BE. YOU'RE LUCKY— HONEST, JERRY—SHE AIN'T FER YOU!
I WAS TERRIBLE IN LOVE... HOW COULD SHE OF BEEN SO CROOL?
I CAN'T ANSWER THAT, OLE SOCK. BUT SHE IS!
I'LL BE CARRYIN' TH' TORCH TH' REST A MY LIFE.
NO YOU WON'T JERRY—SHE NEVER DID LOVE YOU—SHE'S IN LOVE WITH FLOYD.
WHY D'YA SAY THAT??
I JUST KNOW IT.

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Desperate Measures — By Frank Martinek

SUFF'RIN' EELS! SORRY T'CLUNK YUH, MISTER WINSLOW!
DAGGONE, FEELS LIKE WE'VE STRUCK TH' BEACH...
HOPE HE'S NOT DONE FOR!
ONE.. TWO.. THREE.. GOSH-A-MIGHTY, THIS IS WORSE'N ROUNDED UP FUZZYTAILS!

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

THIS MUST BE A NIGHTMARE! I CAN'T BE OUT IN THE STREET WITHOUT MY PANTS!
BROTHER, YOU'VE GOT PLENTY COMPANY!
--AND WE'RE ALL GOING HOME TO WAKE UP!
AT LEAST THEY WON'T BREAK INTO THE BUILDING TO ANNOY MISS DREAMFACE ANY FURTHER--BUT HEAVEN KNOWS WHAT WEIRD CIRCUMSTANCE DISPOSED OF THE TROUSERS OF A THOUSAND MEN...
AHEM!
YOU TRIED BY BRUTE FORCE TO SCARE THOSE LOVESICK FOOLS AWAY FROM MISS D. SUPER--WHEREAS I ACCOMPLISHED IT BY SUPER-USE OF ONE OF YOUR OWN SUPER-ACCOMPLISHMENTS--NAMELY, SUPER-SPEED!
MR. MXYZTPLK! SO YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE!
NONE OTHER! AND SAY, SUPER—WANTA BUY A PAIR OF PANTS?

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

BLAST MY BARNACLES, ZIRCON! I DON'T LIKE TH' CUT O' HIS JIB! ME AN' KASHA BLANCA IS FER CHUCKIN' TH' PERFESSOR BACK IN TH' BRINY!
WE ARE SHORTHANDED, CAPTAIN CROKE! LET US USE HIM---LIKEWISE STEVE AND WAHOO--AS LONG AS WE NEED THEM--THEN PERHAPS--!
YOU MAY SHARE THIS CABIN WITH ROPER AND HIS INDIAN FRIEND, PROFESSOR GUDGE!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
I TRUST YOU DO NOT THINK ME ECCENTRIC, GENTLEMEN!--IN CASE OF SHIPWRECK, I SHOULD NOT WISH TO LEAVE MY BELOVED MICROSCOPE BEHIND---!

JANE ARDEN — "I Ain't Talkin'" — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKIN' ABOUT— I'M NO CHILD!
I'LL SAY YOU'RE NOT— BUT YOU NEARLY PUT IT OVER—
THIS IS FRAUD— YOU CAN GO TO JAIL FOR THIS— I'M TAKING YOU TO HEADQUARTERS SISTER—
I AIN'T TALKIN— SEE?
THIS WHOLE THING WAS A FRAME-UP, WASN'T IT? IF YOU'RE WISE YOU'LL SPILL THE WHOLE STORY NOW—
YOU CAN'T PROVE A THING!
YOU'RE VERY FOOLISH IF YOU GO TO JAIL JUST TO PROTECT A GANG OF RACKETEERS!

WINNIE WINKLE — Applied Psychology — By Branner

I'M GLAD YOU'RE NOT WORKING OVERTIME ANY MORE, MOTHER-- FATHER MADE A MESS OF THE COOKING...
TH' OL' IDJIT!!!
YOU BLINKETY-BLANKETY-LANE-BRAIN ETC ETC BLA-BLAH BLA
WHY I ONLY BUT SEE WHIZ GOSH
OH, HEAVENS, I DIDN'T MEAN TO START A FAMILY ROW!!
IT ISN'T FAIR TO PICK ON FATHER LIKE THAT--HE ONLY TRIED TO SAVE ME WORK--
HUSH! I DONE IT ON PURPOSE! I WANT PAW TO BEAT TH' RUGS--
SLAM
--AN' HE ALWAYS DOES A BETTER JOB WHEN HE'S GOOD AN' MAD!!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

HERE'S WHERE I TRY STILL ANOTHER BRAND OF HORSE RADISH. BY GOLLY, WHEN I WAS A BOY HORSE RADISH WAS HORSE RADISH! NOWADAYS IT'S JUST A LOT OF GRATED TURNIP! I LIKE MY HORSE RADISH STRONG!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

THAT'S RIGHT, IVY— CUT THE CHAIN!
SNAP!
I KNOWED A MOUNTIE ONCT, NAMED KING... HE ONLY PUT HAND-CUFFS ON CROOKS...
DOC, I CAN'T RIGHTLY FIGURE WHY YOU LOCKED YOUR-SELF UP... OH!
...GONNIES! WHAT'S THAT??
...A BODY!

Bank Checking Accounts Rise 430 Million

Checking accounts increased 430 million dollars in banks in 101 leading cities during the week ended May 17, the Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday.

The principal rise was 135 million dollars in New York City.

The banks reported a gain of 69 million dollars in total loans, although commercial, industrial and agricultural loans declined 25 million dollars. United States Government deposits in these banks dropped 636 million dollars.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

N. & W. Net Increases

Norfolk & Western Railway Co. reported yesterday a net railway operating income of $8,498,411.73 for the first four months of 1944, compared with $7,824,817.20 for the same period last year. The company also reported earnings of $5.01 per common share for the 1944 period, compared with $4.95 for the same period last year.

Col. W. J. Jenks was reelected president of the company at a directors' meeting yesterday and the other officers were reappointed.

Sears Aides Share in Profits

Former employes of Sears, Roebuck & Co. now in the armed forces shared in the annual distribution yesterday of $7,667,697 under the company's pension and profit-sharing plan.

Group Manager W. M. Johanson stated that 9500 former employes now with the colors had credited to their accounts for 1943 the total of $2,124,621. He added that 238 Washington employes, exclusive of those in the armed forces, were credited with $68,711 under the profit-sharing plan for 1943.

The accumulation of funds, it was stated, is invested for the employes' and servicemen's benefit in Sears' stock, Government bonds and cash in the bank.

Reserve Index Off 2 Points

The Federal Reserve Board's index of total industrial production dropped 2 points in April to 240 per cent of the 1935-39 average, the board said yesterday.

Most of the decrease was attributed to small declines in output of metals and metal products. Coal production for the year through May 6 was approximately 5 per cent more than in the same period of 1943, the board said.

Council Hears James

C. Clinton James, chairman of the legislative committee, yesterday discussed pending bills in Congress at a meeting of the executive council of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League in the Ebbitt Hotel. The council voted to hold its next meeting on May 31 instead of May 30.

G. H. Payne in New Post

George Henry Payne, author and historian, has been named vice president and director of the Finch Telecommunications Co. of New York, with factories in New Jersey. He is a former member of the Federal Communications Commission. The Finch company has pioneered in both the television and facsimile fields.

Earnings Statements

Phillips Packing Co., Inc., reports net profit for fiscal year ended March 31 of $774,689, or $1.56 a share. This compares with $637,251 or $1.26 a share in the previous year.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, May 23 (AP).—Wheat prices declined as much as 3 cents today after failing to withstand a selling attack which apparently was induced by the approach of harvest in the Southwest and a better cash grain situation. Other grains, particularly rye, also yielded under pressure to liquidation.

Wheat closed 2 to 3 cents lower than yesterday's finish, July 1.61⅛. Oats were ⅛ to ⅜ lower, July 77⅞. Rye was down 2¼ to 3⅛, July 1.11⅛@1.11¼. Barley was off ⅛ to 1½, July 1.21⅞.

Range follows:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	1.64¾	1.64¾	1.61⅛	1.61⅝
September	1.62	1.62	1.59¼	1.59½
December	1.61⅜	1.62⅛	1.59⅝	1.59⅞
Oats—				
July	78¼	78¾	77¼	77⅜
September	72⅞	73⅜	72¼	72⅜
December	71¾	72¼	71⅛	71⅛
Rye—				
July	1.14¼	1.14⅞	1.10¾	1.11⅛
September	1.13⅞	1.14¼	1.11	1.11¼
December	1.15	1.15¾	1.12¾	1.13
Barley—				
July	1.21⅞	1.21⅞	1.21⅞	1.21⅞
September	1.13⅞	1.13¾	1.13⅛	1.13¼

Cash Grain

WHEAT—No sales.

BARLEY—Malting, 1.25@1.44½ (nominal); feed, 1.15@1.22½ (nominal).

FIELD SEED (per 100 lbs.)—Timothy, 6.75@6.00 (nominal); red top, 14.00@15.00 (nominal); red clover, 31.50 (nominal); sweet clover, 10.50 (nominal).

Local Produce

Eggs and Live Poultry

EGGS—Market steady. Current receipts: Nearby ungraded eggs, 25@26. Receipts: Government-graded eggs, 266 cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Market steady; receipts moderate; prices paid net f. o. b. Washington (permitted transportation charges included according to mileage): Broilers and fryers, 31.7@33.2; fowl, 28@29.

Fruits and Vegetables

(Sales on wholesale market in less-than-carlot quantities.)

STRAWBERRIES—Market steady; 24-quart crates, various varieties, Eastern Shore Virginia, 8.50@9.65; Delaware, 8.00@9.50; Eastern Shore Maryland, 8.00@9.65; Norfolk Section Virginia, ordinary to fair condition, 3.00@6.00; North Carolina, 9.00@9.65.

ASPARAGUS—Market weak; pyramid crates, dozen bunches, green: New Jersey, large, 4.00@4.50; medium, 3.25@3.50; small, 3.00; Pennsylvania, large, 4.50; medium, 3.00@3.50; small, 2.75@3.00; Delaware, all sizes, 2.50@3.00; fair condition, 2.00; California, loose, 3.50.

CABBAGE—Market steady; supplies very light; Georgia, 50-lb. sacks, domestic round type, via Baltimore, 2.00@2.10.

CELERY—Market weak; Florida, 16-inch crates, trimmed tops, Golden Heart, individually washed and precooled, 3-4 dozen, 3.00@3.50; 8-10 dozen, 7.00@7.50.

LETTUCE—Market steady; California, Los Angeles crates, Iceberg type, 5-dozen, 3.25; North Carolina, bushel baskets, Iceberg type, 1.50@2.00; New Jersey, Eastern crates, 2-dozen, Big Boston type, 1.50@2.00; Romaine, 1.75@2.00.

ONIONS—Market steady; Texas, 50-lb. sacks, Yellow Bermudas, U. S. commercial, 2.00@2.25; fair condition, 1.25@1.75.

TOMATOES—Market dull; Texas, lug boxes, green, ripes and turning, wrapped, 4.00@5.00, mostly 4.00@4.25; repacked 10-lb. cartons, 1.50@2.25.

POTATOES—Market steady. Old stock: Maine, Katahdins, U. S. 1, 100-lb. sacks, 2.25@2.50; 50-lb. sacks, 1.50@1.60. New stock: South Carolina, 100-lb. sacks, U. S. 1, Bliss Triumphs, 4.50@4.75; California, 100-lb. sacks, Long Whites, U. S. 1, 5.50; U. S. 1, size B, 4.50; Florida, 50-lb. sacks, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. 1, 2.85.

SPINACH—Market weak; Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, 85@1.00.

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 765,250; previous day, 700,800; week ago, 536,080; year ago, 889,260; two years ago, 284,930; January 1 to date, 88,489,664; year ago, 143,414,544; two years ago, 43,282,613.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, May 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ges.
30 inds.	139.53	140.24	139.19	139.87	+0.44
20 rails.	39.56	40.04	39.54	39.95	+0.32
15 utils.	22.99	23.00	22.81	22.90	+0.06
65 stks.	50.03	50.36	49.92	50.2	+0.28

Transactions in stocks used in averages: Today—Industrials, 80,000; rails, 68,530; utilities, 34,100; 65 stocks, 182,630.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	1	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	— ¼
Acme Stl	2	59½	59½	59½	+ -
Address-Mult	1	21	21	21	....
Air Reduct	10	38½	38⅛	38½	+ ½
Alaska Juneau	21	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Allegh Corp	10	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Allegh pf	50	30½	30	30	— ½
Allegh pr pf	4	57¼	57	57¼	+ ¼
Allegh Lud Stl	17	25¾	25¼	25¾	+ ½
Allen Indust	7	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	+ ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	1	142	142	142	+ ½
Allied Kid	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	....
Allied Mills	7	30⅞	30¾	30⅞	— ⅛
Allied Strs	10	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	20	35⅛	35¼	35¼	....
Allis Ch Mfg pf	5	110	109¾	109¾	....
Amerada Pet	2	99	98¼	98¼	+ 1¼
Am Air Ch Del	1	26½	26½	26½	+ ⅛
Am Bk Note	5	17¼	17	17¼	+ ⅛
Am Bosch	12	16⅛	16	16	— ⅛
Am Br Shoe	5	41	40¾	41	+ ¼
Am Cable & Ra	6	88	87¾	87¾	+ ½
Am Car & Fdy	9	35	34½	34¾	....
AmCan Pr pf	2	75¾	75¾	75¾	+ 1¼
Am Ch & Cable	2	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug		15	14¾	14¾	— ¼
Am Distill	6	27¾	27⅝	27¾	+ ⅛
Am Encaus Ti	2	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
Am Export Li	6	25	24¾	25	....
Am & For Pow	27	5	4⅞	4⅞	....
Am&FP $6 pf	3	80½	79	80½	+ 2
Am&FP $7 pf	5	88½	88	88	....
Am & FP 2 pf	47	24⅜	24	24	....
Am-Hawaii SS	2	34½	34	34½	+ ⅛
Am Hide & L	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
Am Home Prod	5	70	70	70	+ ⅜
Am Ice	4	6½	6½	6½	....
Am Internat	3	8¼	8¼	8¼	....
Am Invest Ill	2	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Am Locomotive	17	16⅞	16⅜	16⅜	....
Am Locomo pf	1	89½	89½	89½	+ ¾
Am M & Pdv	7	16	15⅞	15⅞	....
Am M & Met	3	11⅝	11½	11½	— ¼
Am Metal	5	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ¼
Am Pow & Lt	14	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Am P&L $6 pf	1	46½	46½	46½	....
Am P&L $5 pf	4	43½	43	43½	....
Am Rad & St S	75	9½	9⅜	9½	....
Am Roll Mill	12	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝	....
Am Safety Raz	6	16	15⅜	15¾	— ¼
Am Smelt & R	12	37⅛	36¾	37⅛	+ ½
Am Snuff	1	41	41	41	+ ½
Am Sti Pdrs	12	24	23⅝	24	....
Am Stores	4	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Am Stove	5	21	21	21	+ ¼
Am Sugar Ref	4	40½	40⅜	40⅜	— ⅛
Am Sugar pf	1	120¼	120¼	120¼	— ¾
Am Tel & Tel	177	158⅞	158¾	158⅞	....
Am Tobacco	7	63	63	63	+ ¼
Am Tob B	7	63¾	63⅜	63⅜	+ ¼
Am Type Fdrs	12	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	....
Am Viscose	5	42¾	42½	42¾	+ ⅜
Am Viscose pf	2	7	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks	2	7	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Am Woolen	5	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	3	85	84⅝	84⅝	— ⅜
Am Zinc L&S	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
Anaconda Cop	13	25⅝	25½	25¾	+ ⅛
Arm Ill	8	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
Arm Ill pr pf	5	87	86½	87	+ 1
Armstrong Cork	5	38	37⅞	38	+ ¼
Artloom Corp	3	9½	9¼	9¼	— ¼
Assd Dry Goods	7	13⅝	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
Atch T & S F	24	66⅞	66	66¾	+ ¾
Atch T&SF pf	1	95	94½	95	....
Atl Coast Line	68	40⅞	39¾	40¾	+ 1
Atl Refining	6	32⅜	32¼	32¼	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	28	13½	12⅞	13⅛	+ ⅛
Aust Nichols	9	12¼	12⅛	12¼	+ ⅛
Aviation Corp	11	3¾	3⅝	3⅝	....
Baid Loco ct	2	19⅜	19¼	19⅜	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio	5	7¼	7⅛	7¼	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	9	14⅞	14¾	14⅞	+ ⅛
Barber Asph	7	23½	23⅛	23½	+ ⅛
Barker Bros	1	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	19	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	7	17⅛	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Bayuk Cigars	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	....
Beatrice Cream	11	31¼	31	31	....
Beatrice Cr pf	137	⅞	¾	¾	— ⅛
Beech Aric	6	8¾	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Belding-Hem	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Bell Aire	21	12¾	12	12⅜	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat	13	37⅜	37¼	37⅜	+ ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	9	18½	18¼	18½	+ ⅛
Best & Co	2	38	38	38	+ ¾
Best Foods	4	18¼	18⅛	18⅛	....
Beth Steel	14	58⅜	58⅛	58¼	....
Beth Steel pf	2	121¼	121	121¼	+ ¼
Bigelow-Sanf	2	44¾	44¼	44¾	— ⅛
Black & Decker	4	19	18⅞	19	....
Blaw-Knox	14	8¾	8⅝	8¾	....
Bliss & Laugh	1	17½	17½	17½	+ ⅛
Boeing Airplane	2	13¼	13¼	13¼	....
Bohn Al & Brass	1	49	49	49	— ½
Bond Strs	9	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
Bonds Strs pf	1	111⅞	111⅞	111⅞	+ ⅜
Borden Co	1	31⅜	31¼	31¼	....
Borg-Warner	2	36¾	36½	36¾	+ ⅛
Braniff Airw	11	14½	14½	14½	+ ⅛
Brew Corp Am	1	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	— ⅛
Bridgeport Brass	4	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg	1	31⅝	31	31⅝	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	3	47½	47	47	— ½
Bklyn Un Gas	8	19¾	19⅝	19¾	....
Brown Shoe	2	43½	43½	43½	+ ½
Brunswick-Balke	17	19	18½	19	+ ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	8	9⅝	9½	9½	....
Budd Mfg	9	7⅛	7	7⅛	....
Budd Wheel	3	8	8	8	....
Buffalo Forge	1	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛
Bullard Co	3	17⅞	17½	17½	....
Bulova Watch	5	32¾	32¼	32¾	+ 1⅛
Burling Mills	5	29½	28¾	29½	+ ½
Burr Add Mach	27	12⅞	12½	12⅞	+ ⅛
Bush Term	6	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	....
Butler Bros	1	10	10	10	+ ⅛
Butler Bros pf	1	29½	29½	29½	— ⅛
Calif Packing	1	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛
Calumet & Hec	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	....
Campbell Wyant	5	18¼	17⅞	18¼	+ ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	12	26¼	25⅞	26¼	+ ¼
Canad Pacific	12	9½	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Case (J I) Co	4	36⅛	35¾	36	+ ¼
Caterpil Tractor	9	48⅜	47¾	48¾	+ ⅜
Celanese Corp	33	33¼	32⅞	33¼	+ ¼
Celotex Corp	7	11⅞	11¼	11⅜	....
Cent Aguirre	7	20	19⅞	20	+ ⅛
Cent Ill R Pr	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
Cent Violeta Sug	5	24	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅛
Century Rib M	1	10	10	10	....
Cerro de Pas	6	32¼	32	32	....
Certain-td Prod	2	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Checker Cab	2	31½	31½	31½	....
Ches & Ohio	23	45¾	45¾	45¾	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill	3	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	8	15	14¾	14¾	....
Chi Grt West	29	6⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	17	25¾	24⅞	24⅞	....
Chi & N W wi	24	24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ⅛
C & N W pf w i	35	57	56¾	56¾	....
Chi Pneu Tool	2	17¾	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Chickasha Cot Oil	3	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	10	85⅛	84⅞	85⅛	+ ⅜
City Ice & Fuel	1	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	....
Clev Graph Br	2	41	40½	41	+ ¾
Climax Molyb	9	34⅛	34	34⅛	+ ⅜
Cluett Peabody	1	36	35⅞	36	— ⅛
Coca-Cola	4	115¼	114½	114¾	— ½
Colgate-Palm-P	11	28¾	28½	28½	— ¼
Collins & Aik	2	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ¼
Col Fuel & Iron	6	17¼	17	17¼	+ ⅛
Colum Br'cast A	13	32⅜	31⅝	32⅜	+ ¾
Colum Br'cast B	3	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	+ ⅜
Colum G & El	33	4¼	4	4¼	....
Col G&E 6% pf	1	80¾	80¾	80¾	+ ⅛
Colum Pict	1	18¼	18¼	18¼	....
Coml Credit	7	40	39¾	40	....
Coml Invest Tr	7	43¾	43⅜	43¾	+ ⅛
Coml Solvents	11	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	....
Com & South	95	1	⅞	⅞	....
Com & South pf	3	83½	83¼	83½	+ ¼
Com'wealth Ed	16	26⅝	26½	26⅝	+ ¼
Conde Nast	7	13¼	12¾	13	+ ⅛
Congoleum-Nairn	5	24⅛	23¾	24⅛	+ ⅛
Cons Coppermin	9	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
Cons Edison	32	21¾	21½	21½	....
Cons Edison pf	1	104¾	104⅝	104⅝	....
Consol Film Ind	2	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Cons F Ind pf	8	22	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅜
Cons Laundries	6	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	12	31	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
Cons Vultee	10	12⅜	12¼	12¼	....
Cons Vultee pf	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	....
Consol'n Coal	12	15⅜	15	15	— ⅜
Container Corp	9	24	24	24	+ ⅛
Cont Bak	10	8¾	8½	8⅝	— ⅛
Cont Can	7	39	38¾	38¾	+ ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	....
Cont Ins	5	44½	44⅛	44½	+ ⅛
Cont Motors	34	6⅛	6	6⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Oil Del	3	32⅜	32	32	....
Cooper Bess	2	14¼	14¼	14¼	....
Copperweld Stl	9	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	+ ⅛
Corn Products	8	56⅜	56	56⅜	+ ⅜
Cornell-Dub El	1	18¾	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅛
Crane Co	5	23¾	23½	23½	— ⅛
Cream of Wh	2	23	22⅞	23	+ ⅛
Crosley Corp	2	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	....
Crown Cork pf	3	47⅛	47	47	— ⅛
Crown Zeller	11	17	17	17	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel	4	30½	30⅛	30½	+ ⅜
Crucible Steel pf	1	77	77	77	+ ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	8	14½	14⅜	14½	....
Cuneo Press	1	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ¼
Curtis Publishg	10	5½	5⅜	5½	....
Curtis Pub pr pf	7	43½	42⅞	43½	+ 1
Curtiss-Wright	25	5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	2	15¾	15¾	15¾	....
Cutler-Hammer	1	23½	23½	23½	+ ¼
Davison Chem	6	15⅛	15	15	....
Decca Records	4	24¾	24¾	24¾	....
Deere & Co	13	40⅜	39⅞	40⅜	+ ⅛
Deere & Co pf	1	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	+ ⅛
Del & Hudson	44	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛	+ 1⅛
Del Lack & W	84	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ⅛
Detroit Edison	11	19⅝	19½	19⅝	+ ⅛
Diamond Match	4	29⅜	29¼	29⅜	....
Diam Match pf	1	39	39	39	....
Diam T Motor	2	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	51	35⅛	34⅝	35	+ ⅜
Doehler Die Cas	2	38½	38⅜	38½	....
Dome Mines	6	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
Douglas Aircraft	1	48½	48½	48½	+ ⅛
Dow Chem	2	120	119¾	120	+ 1
Dresser Mfg	4	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
Dunhill Int	4	9½	9¼	9⅜	— ⅛
Duplan Corp	8	14	13¾	14	+ ⅛
Du Pont de N	15	145½	144¼	145	+ ⅜
Eagle Pich Ld	5	12	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
Eastern Air L	1	36½	36½	36½	+ ½
Eastern Rll Mill	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Eastman Kodak	3	163	162	162	— 2
El & Mus Ind	21	4⅛	4	4⅛	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite	2	41¾	41¾	41¾	....
Elec Boat	118	11¾	11	11⅜	+ ⅛
El Power & Lt	3	4½	4⅜	4½	— ⅛
El Pow & Lt $6 pf	3	89	88	88	— 1
El Pow & Lt $7 pf	7	92½	91½	91½	— 1⅛
El Storage Bat	2	41¼	41¼	41¼	— ⅛
El Paso Nat Gas	3	32⅝	32½	32⅝	+ ⅛
Eng Pub Service	1	12	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	2	½			
Erie R R	4	12⅛	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
Erie R R ct	50	11⅞	11⅝	11¾	+ ⅛
Eureka V Clean	3	8½	8½	8½	....
Evans Products	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	....
Ex-Cell-O	6	30⅝	30½	30⅝	+ ¼
Fairbanks Morse	3	40	40	40	....
Fajardo Sugar	6	22	22	22	+ ⅛
Farns Tel & Rad	13	12⅜	12¼	12⅜	....
Fed Mng & Sm	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	....
Fed Mot Truck	41	7½	7	7¼	+ ⅛
Federat D Strs	20	26	25⅜	26	+ ⅛
Ferro Enam	2	21	21	21	....
Fid P Fire Ins	4	49	48¾	48¾	— ⅛
Firest T & R	9	46¾	46¼	46⅝	+ ⅛
Firest T & R pf	1	106	106	106	....
First Nat Strs	6	39	38⅝	39	+ ⅛
Flintkote	41	23	22⅝	22⅞	+ ⅛
Florence Stove	1	37	37	37	+ ⅛
Florsheim Sh A	1	28	28	28	....
Follansbee Steel	2	6	6	6	+ ⅛
Food Fair Strs	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	....
Food Machinery	1	56½	56½	56½	— ⅜
Foster Wheeler	26	21	20	20¾	— 1⅛
Francisco Sugar	5	15½	15⅜	15½	— ⅛
Freeport Sulph	3	31¾	31½	31¾	+ ⅛
Frueha Tra pf	90	110	109¼	109¼	+ ¼
Gair (Robert)	12	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	7	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
Gen Am Invest	3	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
GenAm Trans	4	44¼	43⅞	44	+ ⅛
Gen Baking	3	8	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Gen Bronze	2	9	9	9	....
Gen Cable	3	4⅞	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Gen Cable A	5	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Gen Cigar	5	26¾	26½	26¾	+ ⅜
Gen Elec	41	36	35¾	35¾	....
Gen G & El A	7	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Gen Mills	1	110	110	110	+ ½
Gen Mot pf	2	127¼	127¼	127½	+ ⅛
Gen Out Advert	1	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Gen Out Adv A	1	45	45	45	....
Gen Out Adv A	1	45	45	45	— ⅛
Gen Print Ink	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ¼
Gen Ry Signal	3	21¾	21¾	21¾	....
Gen Refract	25	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
Gen Shoe	2	24½	24¼	24½	+ ⅛
Gen Time Inst	3	26¾	26½	26¾	+ ¼
Gen T & Rub	2	22	22	22	....
Gen T & R pf	20	100½	100	100½	+ ¾
Gillette Saf R	4	10⅜	10¼	10⅜	....
Gimbel Saf R pf	1	80½	80½	80½	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros	9	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
Gobel (Adolf)	5	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
Goodrich (BF)	12	48¾	48	48⅜	+ ⅜
Good (BF) pf	1	102½	102½	102½	....
Goody T & R	18	45¾	45½	45⅝	....
Goth Hosiery	21	13⅛	12¾	13	....
Graham-P Mot	14	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛
Granby Con M	6	4	4	4	....
Grand Union	8	16½	16½	16½	+ ⅜
Granite City S	14	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
Grant (W T)	1	35¼	35¼	35¼	+ ¼
Gt Nor I O ct	19	15	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Gt North R pf	27	33¾	32½	33⅜	+ 0⅛
Gt West Sug	27	25¼	25	25	....
Green (H L)	1	48	48	48	....
Greyhound Corp	14	20⅞	20⅜	20½	— ¼
Greyhound pf	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Grum Aire En	2	11¼	11⅛	11⅜	— ⅛
Guantan Sugar	1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	....
Gulf Mob & O	5	15⅞	15⅜	15⅜	....
Gulf M&O pf	8	58⅜	57½	57¼	— ⅜
Gulf Oil	206	38⅝	38¼	38⅜	+ ⅛
Hack Water	1	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	+ ⅜
Hamil Watch	30	12⅝	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
Harb-Walker	2	16	16	16	+ ¼
Hat Corp A A	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅜
Hayes Indust	5	7¾	7⅝	7¾	+ ⅛
Hayes Mfg	23	3½	3	3⅛	....
Helme (GW)	3	70¾	70	70¾	+ 1¾
Hercules Motors	3	23½	22¾	22¾	....
Hercules Powd	4	77½	76¾	77½	+ 1½
Holland Furn	2	38¾	38½	38½	— ½
Holly Sugar	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ¼
Homemstake M	6	41⅝	41¼	41¼	— ¼
Houd-Hersh B	1	15	15	15	— ¼
Houston L&P	2	65½	65⅜	65½	+ ¼
Houston Oil	57	11⅜	11	11⅜	+ ⅛
Howe Sound	3	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
Hudson & M pf	1	8	8	8	....
Hudson B M&S	3	25½	25½	25½	+ ⅜
Hudson Motor	40	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	....
Hupp Motor	12	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
Idaho Power	7	26⅝	26½	26½	— ⅛
Illinois Central